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JAPANESE CLAIM BIG ARMY CUT FROM REAR

Pincer Movement Along Railway Circles Chinese

FACING INCREASING PRESSURE FROM JAPANESE PURSUIT COLUMNS STRIKING NORTH AND SOUTH ALONG THE RAILWAY, MASSES OF DISORGANISED CHINESE TROOPS ARE FALLING BACK FROM THE WUHAN CITIES TRYING DESPERATELY TO SLIP THROUGH THE LINES TIGHTENED AROUND THEIR AVENUES OF RETREAT, ACCORDING TO FIELD REPORTS REACHING JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS AT HOSHENGCHIAO.

SHANGHAI, OCT. 30. During the past three days the once peaceful hills and woodlands along the railway have been turned into bloody battlefields, as vanguards of the swiftly-moving Japanese detachments reached positions from which they could assault the Chinese lines.

Harried by almost continuous shell fire from the Japanese batteries, which found the range of the retreat route soon after the evacuation of Hankow had begun, the Chinese have had no time as yet to reorganise their forces for a major engagement in this area.

It is stated, however, that Japanese infantry encountered barbed-wire and pill-box positions which appeared to have been prepared months ago for the purpose of checking the southward drive.

Japanese columns speeded their pursuit during the past three days in an effort to deal a crushing blow to the Chinese before they had an opportunity to complete their retreat from the new positions.

A Japanese detachment which launched a frontal assault on the shifting Chinese lines found several units equipped with tanks, and many Chinese were mowed down when they were caught between the cross-fire of this clash, field reports claim.

Chinese troops which took up positions in the wooded region near Hoshengchiao battled with each other for a time when trees and bushes prevented them from distinguishing between friend and foe, and many Chinese were killed and wounded by the fire from their own comrades.

A Chinese unit which possessed armoured cars, tanks and artillery lay in ambush near Hoshengchiao in an attempt to trap a Japanese column, it is reported. The attempt failed, however, and the Chinese were routed. They abandoned their tanks and armoured cars in their flight, according to reports.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS REACH CANTON

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Supplies Through French Colonies

TOKYO, Oct. 30. COMMENTING ON the French supply of arms and ammunition to the Chiang Kai-shek administration through French Indo-China, the "Asahi Shimbun," leading Japanese newspaper here, declares that continued supply of arms despite Foreign Minister Bonnet's promise to enforce embargo shows "lack of control, if not sincerity on the part of the Paris Government."

PARIS PROTEST

PARIS, Oct. 30. Acting on instructions from his home Government, Mr. Katsumaro Miyazaki, Japanese Charge d'Affaires here, made formal representations to the French Foreign Office on Friday afternoon with regard to the reported supply of arms to the Chinese forces by way of French Indo-China, it was authoritatively revealed.—Domei.

TO REVISE NINE-POWER PACT?

Rome, Oct. 30. The suggestion that Japan is about to propose revision of the Nine-Power Pact is made in the *Messaggero*, which states:

"It is evident that the new situation in China will demand the adoption of a different basis between the signatory Powers. Japan ought to enjoy a special position in Asia in view of her fresh responsibilities assumed at the cost of huge sacrifices."

The newspaper adds that Japan's attitude in this matter will be clarified in a note to be issued shortly.—Reuter.

BRITAIN POSITION IN FAR EAST

Berlin, Oct. 30. Herr Wilhelm von Kries, former member of the Administration of China's Maritime Customs, writing in the *Boersen Zeitung* declares that "Britain's chance of holding part of the development of China has vanished."

He adds: "Four hundred and fifty million Chinese will no longer accept from Britain orders for their actions. Japan's aim is control of the maritime customs."—Reuter.

British, American Naval Ratings In Incidents

HANKOW, Oct. 30. A Chief Petty Officer and a Leading Seaman from the British gunboat, H.M.S. "Gnat" (625 tons) were stopped and searched by Japanese sentries near the gates of the French Concession this morning.

It is understood that the American naval authorities have already protested against similar treatment.

H.M.S. "Gnat" has also been troubled by a large number of Japanese craft

Rainstorm Causes Five Deaths

GRENADA, Oct. 30. Casualties from the devastating rainstorm which broke over here to-day are so far known to be five dead, including three people who were buried alive in a landslip.

Many have been injured, and the damage to property is estimated to be £40,000.—Reuter.

Canton Remains Dead City

CANTON, Oct. 31. H.M.S. CICALA has gone to Kongmoon, leaving only H.M.S. Tarantula and H.M.S. Moth at Canton. The latter is stationed a mile down-river at Pukhing-hok, guarding British properties, including Watson's factory and the oil companies' installations.

A message from H.M.S. Robin states that Wuchow was again heavily bombed on Saturday, and evacuation of women and children is proceeding apace.

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German Losses In The Orient

Hostilities Reduce Trade With China

BERLIN, Oct. 30. OFFICIAL FIGURES of German foreign trade during the first nine months of 1938 were published to-day. They reveal that the increased imports from south-eastern Europe do not impair German imports from overseas.

The value of imports to Germany—the old Reich, without Austria—within the nine months was four milliard marks, which is 122,000,000 marks, or 3.1 per cent. more than during the same period in 1937. Of these increased imports, 102,000,000 marks were due to higher overseas imports. The share of overseas imports in the total German imports was accordingly increased from 45.1 to 46.3 per cent.

Imports increased mainly from the United States, but there were also increases from Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela and Cuzco. However imports decreased from the Argentine, Mexico, Portugal, British Malaya, India and Australia. Imports from South Africa were considerably higher.

During the same period German exports decreased by eight per cent. from 339,000,000 marks to 380 million marks.

German imports were therefore 140,000,000 marks higher than the exports.

German exports to European countries decreased by 6.4 per cent., and to overseas countries by 11.7 per cent.

In consequence of the Far Eastern war, deliveries to China, Japan and Hongkong suffered very much, and showed a heavy decrease, while exports to Manchukuo considerably increased.

Exports to the United States decreased by one-third, but they increased to the Argentine, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Uruguay and South Africa.

In detail, imports to the old Reich in the first nine months of the year were as follows: from the Netherlands 68,000,000 marks, with exports of 39,700,000 marks, from the Netherlands, 145,800,000 marks with exports of 323,000,000 marks, from China 70,100,000 marks, with exports of 53,000,000 marks, from Japan, 19,000,000 marks, with exports of 71,600,000 marks, from Manchukuo 50,100,000 marks, with exports of 21,500,000, from Australia 42,000,000, with exports of 39,700,000 marks, Trans-Ocean.

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Soldiers Ferret Out Terrorists

Jerusalem Curfew Reduced

Jerusalem, Oct. 30. Three battalions of British troops searched Gaza to-day as part of the general military plan of scouring all towns and villages.

The results of the search have not been divulged, but it is believed that the objective of eliminating terrorists has been achieved.

The curfew in Jerusalem has been reduced, and will in future be from midnight to 5 a.m.

Incendiaries is suspected to have been the cause of a huge fire at a timber warehouse adjoining Port Jaffa. The damage is estimated to be £12,000. The timber destroyed was mostly for the manufacture of citrus cases for the forthcoming shipping season.—Reuter.

At a conference here to-day, Jews from all parts of Poland passed a resolution protesting against the "blow to Jewish rights in Palestine."—Reuter.

POLISH JEWS IN GERMANY



RECENTLY THE "TELEGRAPH" PUBLISHED exclusive photographs of the South China warfare from Chinese sources. To-day are published the first photographs from the Japanese. Photograph above shows the Japanese armada in Bias Bay, with troops landing from a picket boat below the Rising Sun flag in the foreground.—Copyright. (Another photograph on Page 5)

Cabinet Meeting To-day In London

LATE NEWS

POLES RETURN TO GERMANY Joyful Reunion Scenes

LONDON, Oct. 30. In preparation for the meeting of Parliament on Tuesday, the Cabinet is meeting on Monday afternoon, and it is expected that an announcement regarding the filling of the remaining vacancies in the Cabinet will not be long delayed.

It is practically certain, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent, that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will hold both offices of Dominion and Colonial Secretary for the time being, at any rate.

There is little doubt that the next Lord Privy Seal will be charged with the duties of looking after the whole organisation of A.R.P., and of dealing with the question of speeding up the supply of armaments to the defence services.

By this means the Prime Minister will do away with the necessity of creating a ministry for the purpose of home defence and supply.

Sir John Anderson is regarded as the most likely person for the position.

It is believed that Lord Hallifax has signified his wish to be released from the office of Lord President of the Council, and Lord Runciman is expected to succeed him.—Reuter.

TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

WARSZAWA, Oct. 30. Negotiations between the German and Polish governments on the subject of Polish citizens living in Germany, whose passports are liable to be withdrawn, and those who have already been expelled from Germany, will begin on October 31.

At a conference here to-day, Jews from all parts of Poland passed a resolution protesting against the "blow to Jewish rights in Palestine."—Reuter.

The troopship Lancashire arrived this morning and will leave for India to-morrow with the East Lancashires and details, afterwards proceeding to the United Kingdom.

FRANCO'S BROTHER KILLED

FATAL AIR CRASH

BURGOS, Oct. 30. It is learned here that General Franco's brother, Lieut.-Colonel Ramon Franco, was killed on Thursday when the seaplane he was piloting, with four passengers, crashed at Majorca during a storm.

Lieut.-Colonel Franco's body has been taken to Palma to lay in the Town Hall.

In December, 1936 he was appointed commander of the Nationalist air base at Majorca.—Reuter.

SCOUTMASTER'S ALLEGED MERCY MURDER PLEA

Story Of Drive With Nurses After Mother's Death

A 29-year-old Scoutmaster who was alleged to have said that his mother asked him to end her sufferings faced a charge of murder at Torquay recently.

It was stated that the man, Norman John Walter Smith, walked into the police station on August 28 and said he had killed his mother, Mrs. Alice Maud Smith, at their home at Hill Park Road, Torquay.

Mr. G. R. Paling, prosecuting, said Mrs. Smith lived apart from her husband, Smith lived with her and supported her with the salary he received as a solicitor's clerk.

On Friday, August 26, his employment ended and on the Sunday, he called at the police station and said to Sergeant Taylor: "Sergeant, I have killed my mother. Don't look alarmed, I hit her with a rolling-pin." He added that she had suffered from internal trouble.

The officer went with Smith to the house and in a bedroom he saw the mother's body.

"PUT HER TO BED"

Smith said: "I have washed her and done her hair, and then put her to bed as you see."

Smith further said: "I promised mother on Friday I would take two nurses for a ride on Sunday morning, so I took them out before I came here."

To Det.-Sergeant Roper, Mr. Paling continued, Smith said, "I have no regrets, officer. She is better off than she has been for 12 years."

Mr. Paling read a statement alleged to have been made by Smith.

"I then went downstairs to get the supper. I was taking the frying-pan off the hook and I had to take the rolling-pin off first."

"I had my fingers through the string when I heard a bump and a shriek from upstairs. I rushed upstairs and found my mother kneeling down. She said: 'For God's sake, Norman, finish me quick.'

"Without hesitation, I lifted the rolling-pin and hit her two or three quick blows on the head."

If that statement was proved, Mr. Paling said, Smith killed his mother on the Saturday evening.

He remained in the house that night and the next morning, took two women for a ride in his motor-car.

"DARLING MOTHER"

Mr. Paling said that when Smith was searched a document purporting to be his will was found on him. It contained the clause: "I desire my body to be cremated with that of my darling mother, and the ashes to be thrown in the sea."

Mr. Paling said: "That document was dated August 26, the day he left his employment. I suggest that he formed on the Friday the intention to commit this offence and possibly some other offence."

Police-Sergeant Taylor said Smith

12 HOURS GOLF NON-STOP

A 12-hours non-stop golf match was played for a 2s. 6d. wager on Burnham Beeches club course recently.

The players, 19-year-old K. Bousfield and 24-year-old J. Knipe, two of Archie Compton's assistants at Coombe Hill, held out on the last green at seven o'clock, having completed six rounds and walked 23 miles.

Bousfield was the winner with a total of 437 strokes, an average of 72.8 a round, against Knipe's 449, an average of 74.8. The standard scratch score is 72. The final round (90 minutes) was the fastest of the six.

MONOCLED MAN'S FIVE YEARS FOR £2,500 ROBBERY

Prison gates have closed once again on "The Monocled Man." This time he goes to five years' penal servitude, the sentence passed on him at Stoke-on-Trent Quarter Sessions recently for stealing diamond rings worth £2,500.

His real name is John Simpson Mitchell, but he assumed others.

He faced his trial as "John Baring Gould, aged 35, of Ordnance Hill, St. John's Wood, London."

He had called himself at various times Sinclair Lewis (the American novelist), the Hon. John Stewart Rockefeler McCormick (son of an American millionaire), and Captain Victor Orloff McDonald, of the Polish Army.

Now was "The Monocled Man" his only nickname.

"PICCADILLY ALGY" He was known as "Piccadilly Algy" and "Lord Neville."

All this, and more, was disclosed at his trial after he had been found guilty.

The Chief Constable (Mr. F. L. Bunn) said that Mitchell had been in and out of prison continually since the war for fraud and larceny.

Illegitimate son of a Scotswoman and a coloured man, he was brought up by his grandmother.

At 12 years of age, he stole a spool of cinema film.

TO SHIELD HIM

His grandmother, to shield him, threw the film on the fire.

She and another woman were burned to death.

In 1934 Mitchell was sentenced to tell him he had appropriated some of the firm's money.

Smith was committed for trial at the next Devon Assizes,



Rich and colourful costumes of ancient China will be worn by the players in the production "Romance of the Western Chamber" which will be shown shortly. The play is being presented by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. Above are shown two characters in the play, Chong Kung and Ying Ying.—King's Studio.

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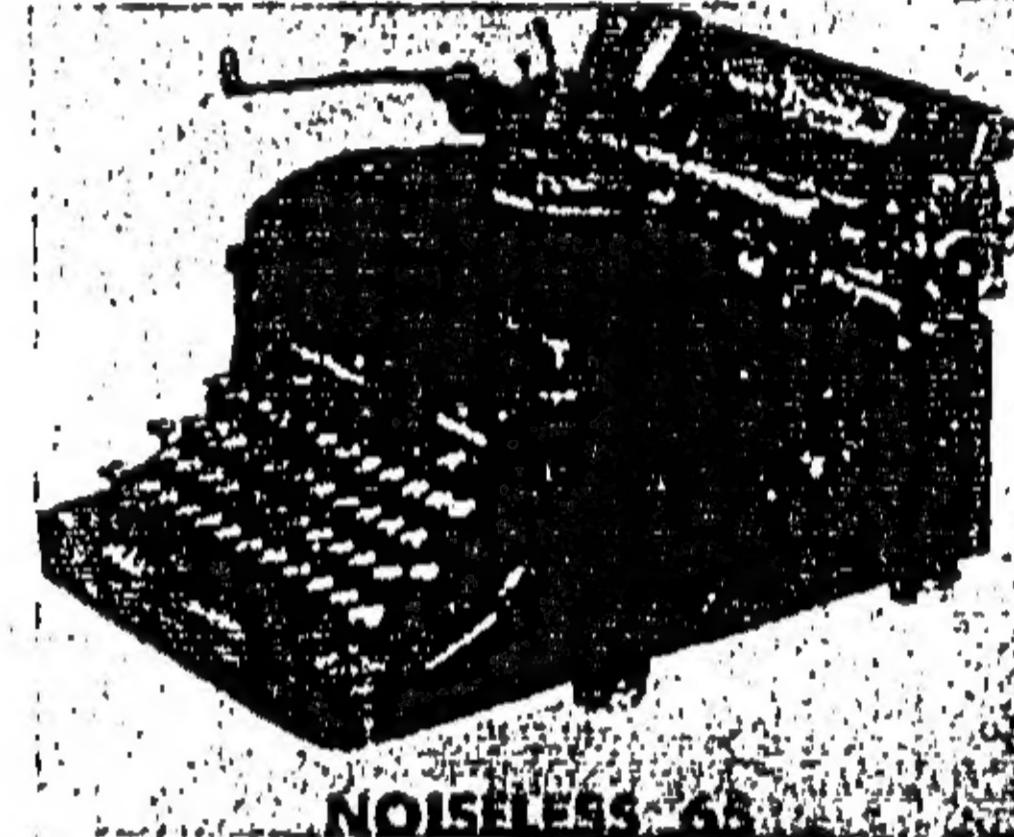
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Poison Charge Drama of Missing Bottle

In a robe heavy with fur, and wearing his jewelled chain of office, the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twyford, listened recently to the first murder charge heard at the Mansion House for many years—a case which, according to the prosecution, resolved itself into the mystery of a missing bottle.

Exchanging no glance, no word, with each other, 39-years-old Mrs. Elsie Newlands, and Horace Budd, aged 29, who are accused of poisoning her husband, Francis Newlands, 40-years-old steward, during a party at Temple-chambers, E.C., heard the prosecution's case against them unfolded with such accusations as:

In his whisky there must have been added, between 1.10 p.m. and 3.20 p.m., when it was drunk by Mr. Newlands, spirits of salts. That is the kernel of the case.

"Mr. Newlands went into the bedroom. He had only been a moment when he shouted 'Cyril,' referring to a friend named Riley.

"TASTED SALT"

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"Both he and Mrs. Newlands were provided with paper and pencils. Budd, made frequent notes. Mrs. Newlands drew aimless figures. Only once did she raise her head, when Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said: 'The prosecution's case, as it stands, is not nearly so strong against her as against Budd.'

Opening the case, Mr. McClure said that Newlands, who was resident steward at Temple-chambers, died on August 21 in hospital from some irritant poison, and the prosecution submitted that he took spirits of salts in whisky on the afternoon of August 20.

Budd was a friend of the family. When he arrived at the flat on August 20 at about 1 p.m. there were other persons there. He went straight to the kitchen, where Mrs. Newlands was preparing meal.

They remained in the kitchen most of the time while the others were having luncheon. He apparently began to mend one of two urns that was leaking.

As soon as he arrived he produced from an attache case a soldering iron, a stick of solder, and a bottle. "There is no doubt," said Mr. McClure, "that that bottle contained spirits of salts. It is interesting to note that Budd has never done any soldering in his life. He made a rotten job of it, and, moreover, it was the wrong urn he worked on. This soldering business, the prosecution say, was a design to get the spirits of salts into the flat.

"When I was going I went into the kitchen to collect my parcel. I looked for the bottle and it was gone."

"From the time the work was finished the bottle has never been seen anybody."

"While Newlands and the others were lunching in the dining-room

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G. B. S., Drowning, Says—' Damn!'

Last Thoughts Were of His Wife and His Will

'TOOK CONCEIT OUT OF ME'

THE last thoughts of George Bernard Shaw, the things that flashed through his head when he was drowning, are told in "Robert Loraine," the life story of the great actor and airmen by his wife Winifred, which was published recently.

Robert Loraine and G.B.S. went swimming together in a rough sea off the coast of Wales 30 years ago. They were carried away by a strong current and were saved only by struggling to an old sandbank.

"That was a near thing," said Shaw calmly, when he had recovered his breath.

HIS "AWFUL MOMENT"

Robert Loraine asked him whether visions of his past life had come before him as he was drowning. Shaw shook his head.

"No," he said. "A man does not think of fairy tales within two minutes of certain death."

"I thought of nothing but pressing, practical things. First I wanted to tell you not to try to swim to shore, as it was no use and the effort would exhaust you."

"The thing to do was to let the sea take you where it liked and keep afloat as long as possible. But the noise of the waves was too loud and you were too far away."

"Then I saw that we were being carried along the shore; and I considered whether the people there could help us if we ran out. But there were no fishermen there; only trappers who would have upset a boat if they had tried to launch it."

"Then I thought of Charlotte (Mrs. Shaw) getting the news that I was drowned, and of how I had not altered my will, and how she would never be able to understand my arrangements with my translators."

"Then I saw you were having a hard time when the big waves came, and thought of what a pity it was that you should be lost in the strength of your youth with the world before you, and that I didn't matter, as I had shot my bolt and done my work."

"Then I asked myself how many more strokes I could swim before the effort became too great, and had rather drown than try any more."

"Then my foot struck a stone, and instead of saying 'Thank God!' said 'Damn!'

"Then came a really awful moment. When I got on my legs you had vanished. It was my clear duty to dive after you and rescue you."

"I could not go home without you and say left you to drown. And then came the frightful humiliation of realising that I was utterly incapable of swimming another stroke. I had reached my limit."

"And then I found that you were standing close behind me. But, by God, it took the conceit out of me."

RECKLESS AIRMAN

Robert Loraine was a real life d'Artagnan, who left the Three Musketeers of the stage to become a musketeer in real life.

He was one of the bravest and most reckless pioneers of flying, and he made the first flight to Ireland exactly 25 years ago to-day.

The story of Robert Loraine, actor who held London in thrall, soldier who had the "guts of a lion," airmen who chafed when there were "no fresh skies to conquer," man who could be unmilitarily brutal and equally warm-hearted, is a romantic epic.

His life began with adventure. He ran away from school to become a 10s. a week actor in a sailors' dive in Liverpool. At 23 he was starring as d'Artagnan at the Garrick Theatre, London.

But d'Artagnan heard Mrs. Herbert Tree recite "The Absent Minded Beggar" at a charity matinee. He strode straight out of the theatre and joined up as a trooper in the nearest recruiting office.

It wasn't only the stirring poem that drove Robert Loraine to volunteer for the Boer War.

HIS DREAM HOME

Two years before, when he was 21, he had married the beautiful actress Julie Opp. Immediately after she left to play in New York, he spent 13 months fitting up a house for her at Staines.

When at last Julie returned to London, Robert Loraine took her to Staines for their wedding night. He took her to her room, tastefully decorated in her favourite colour.

Five minutes later he strode out, flushed from the house and never saw her again.

But he went on paying for the upkeep of his dream home at Staines.

As a Lieutenant-Colonel and a D.S.O. he returned to the stage and a C. B.



Miss Laura Lee Yuen-wa and bridal attendants photographed after her wedding to Mr. Dang Kien-chee which was held at the Registrar's Office last week.

WOMAN GOES SHOPPING IN HER OWN SEAPLANE

Girl Dead In Train Threw Up Her Job

MRS. ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY, United States visitor in London recently, goes shopping by seaplane at home.

When she wants a new hat she uncharters her 100-m.p.h. amphibian (land-and-sea-plane) from its mooring at the bottom of her garden on Long Island Sound, flies fifty miles to New York, lands on East River, ties up five minutes' taxi-ride from the shops.

She said: "It takes an hour to New York and back if I fly, and four if I go by car."

"At times I've made a quick trip by plane to get something nice for dinner."

"Lots of business men garage amphibians at East River moorings, and have chauffeur-pilots waiting to fly them home at night. But I think I'm the only woman shopper-by-seaplane."

I've been flying British machines here. I would like to land an amphibian on the Thames—it's safe enough—but officials won't let me."

Mrs. de Seversky, slim and smart, has done 1,000 hours solo, and has a flying licence for eight years.

Her husband is Major Alexander de Seversky, who builds high-speed pursuit planes for the American Air Force. He has just broken the cross-country record by flying 3,000 miles from Farmingdale, Long Island, to Los Angeles in 10hrs. 10mins.

COOK'S EGG IN BLACK AND WHITE

Is a cook-general, doing the entire work in a six-roomed house occupied by four persons entitled to an egg for breakfast?

The question was put recently by the cook-general, who works in a house in Surrey at wages of 17s. 6d. a week, to Miss Beatrice Bezzant, national organiser of the new Union of Domestic Workers.

"The answer was that the egg should have been put in the agreement," Miss Bezzant said to the *News Chronicle*. (Miss Bezzant has answered many amusing questions in her fight for the rights of domestic workers.)

MAIDS RATIONED

She is urging every employer or worker who comes to her for advice to settle on a simple written agreement about wages, hours off, food, holidays and living conditions.

She has received many letters from maids declaring that they were allowed only one meal a day. For breakfast and the evening meal they were rationed to bread and butter without milk or tea.

A thousand members are canvassing on behalf of the union in the inner suburbs of London.

KILLED BY EXPRESS

While using the wooden cross-over at Westbourne Park (Great Western) Station recently, Reginald N. Green, aged 33, of Brent-road, Southall, was struck and killed by the Paddington-Plymouth express. It was stated that he was crossing over to catch a City train from the opposite platform.

Cochran contract of £7,000 a year plus a share of the profits.

"Everything Robert did become sensationalised whether he liked it or not," writes Winifred Loraine. In "Robert Loraine," Collins, 10s. 6d., she has shown it all . . . the sensations, the adventures, and the man.

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UTOPIA ON ROOF OF WORLD

Hundreds of miles from civilization, high in the Himalayan mountains, on the border of Tibet, Mrs. Clarence Gasque, a Woolworth millionaire, is looking for a spot to found a real-life "Shangri-La," a utopia where there is eternal life and beauty.

Mrs. Gasque, with golden hair now greying, is a widow and a grandmother. She left England in January with six friends, members of the Mazdaznan association—an occult religious body.

For seven months she has been travelling in the mountains looking for her dream spot which she hopes will be a haven of rest for the thousands of Mazdaznans throughout the world.

So far she has been unsuccessful. Mr. Hastings Palmer, of Savernake-ronde, Hampstead, London, N.W., who formerly lived in Tibet, said:

"It was my idea that Mrs. Gasque should search for such a dream place. I drew up an itinerary and accompanied Mrs. Gasque and her party as far as India.

"Then I had to return home and Mrs. Gasque continued the search.

"According to a letter received since I returned to England, it appears that Mrs. Gasque has not been successful."

YOGISM

The valley for which Mrs. Gasque and her party were searching is said to be in the Himalayas about 70 miles north of an isolated hill station called Almora. It is called Rhanikhet.

Mr. Palmer says that the climate is like eternal spring with an abundance of fruit growing wild, and good soil.

Mrs. Gasque is the "Mother Superior" Gloria of the Mazdaznans. This movement was founded 50 years ago by Doctor Oloman Zar-Adusht Haish. It teaches a form of yogism.

Mr. Gasque was accompanied by two Swiss friends and a Spanish film actress, Senorita Carlotta Hopi, an aristocratic refugee.

Mr. Clarence Gasque died in 1929 leaving unsettled property in England worth nearly £210,000; to his daughter Maisie he left the income from 30 per cent. of his Woolworth shares. For some years he was secretary and a director of F. W. Woolworth, and came to this country as English director.

At their home on Hampstead Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Gasque entertained lavishly.

Six months after Mr. Gasque died his daughter Maisie married Mr. J. Roland Robinson, now M.P. for Blackpool. They have a three-year-old son, Richard.

At Bow-street Police Court recently Mutual Finance Ltd., Regent-street, W. 1, and William Henry King of Elton-avenue, Greenford, were summoned as owners of an unlicensed hackney carriage which unlawfully pilled for hire at Dolphin-square, S.W.

Reginald Talbot, the driver, of Chiswick, W., was summoned for piling for hire.

Prosecuting, Mr. Denis Murphy said that the fare indicated on the rate was 1s. 6d.—less than the taxi rate.

Mr. Haslewood said that in the restaurant he was given a notice advertising the "Comfy" Cab at 8d. a mile. The taxi rate is 9d.

Mr. Bernard Gillis, for King and Talbot, said there was nothing to show that the car was not being run as a private-hire service.

CHEAPER

Mr. Dummett: Supposing a block of flats wants to run a hackney-carriage service cheaper than the ordinary taxicabs, what have they got to do?

Mr. Gillis: I make no point of whether the flats are open to the public or not.

Mr. Dummett said that Mutual Finance, Ltd., did not appear to be owners of the vehicle, but he would not like to bind himself until he had entered into the quoted cases cited by counsel.

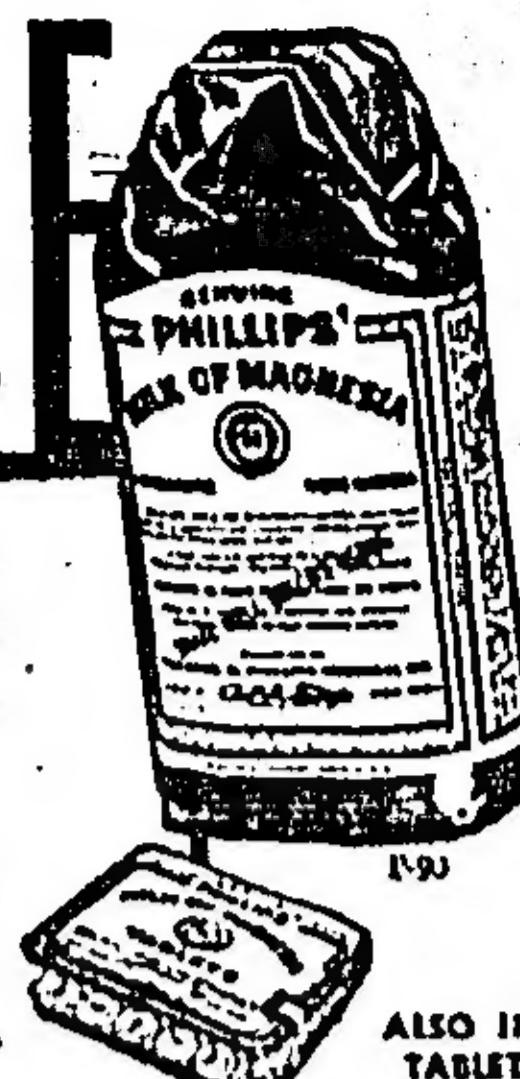
He adjourned all the summonses.

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R. OHL,
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1938.

EX-MUFTI HIDES IN LEBANON

Geneva, Oct. 30.

The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem is now in refuge at Lebanon, and is "giving no sign of an incorrect attitude," declared M. Decaux, French representative to the Mandates Commission, who had been asked by the Commission for details of the steps taken to prevent anti-British activities on the part of the ex-Mufti.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA HONGKONG BUREAU

Notice of Removal

The Hongkong Bureau of the National Red Cross Society of China has removed from its office in the Bank of East Asia Building, 4th Floor, Room 409, 10 Des Voeux Road C, Telephone No. 21842.

C. Y. WU.
Director.

October 31, 1938.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market remained steady during the morning, but there is a quiet and ready absorption of my investment shares that come on offer. Interest is reviving in the Manila market, where some concerns spectacular rises have taken place during the week.

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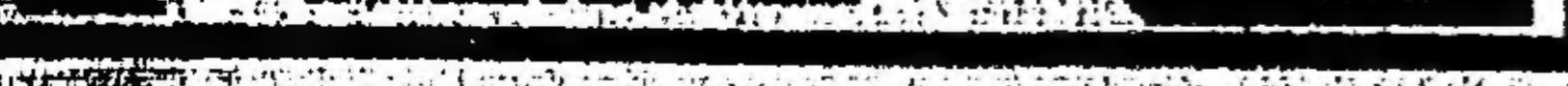
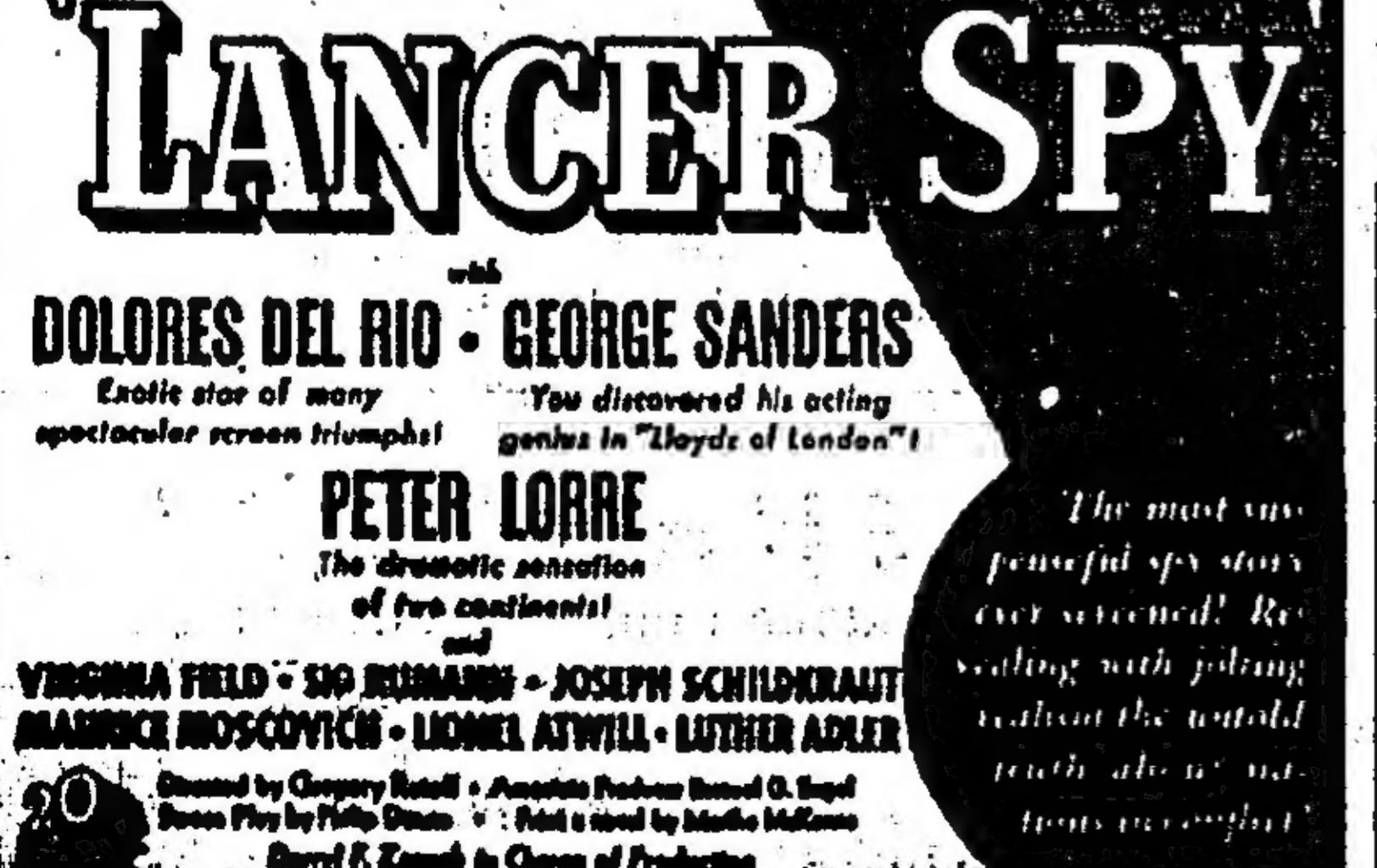
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STORM-TROOPERS DIE IN CRASH

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Nine storm-troopers were killed and 13 injured when a bus in which they were travelling to-day, collided with a lorry crossing at Genthin.—Reuter.



To-day Is Hallowe'en

HALLOWEEN is the name given to October 31, the eve of All Saints' or Hallowmas. It was generally believed that it was the time when supernatural influences prevailed, indeed this day is still called the "Vigil of Saman" (Saman being the lord of death) in some parts of Ireland.

In Scotland and England, Hallowe'en was long observed by fire-side revelries which were chiefly concerned with divinations of the future. One of the most common customs is that of diving for apples, or catching at them with the mouth only, the hands being tied behind, and the apples suspended on one end of a long beam, with a lighted candle on the other end.

The ancient custom of providing children with a large apple on All-hallows Eve is still observed to a great extent at St. Ives, and in Lancashire it was formerly believed that witches assembled on this night to do their "deeds without a name," at their general rendezvous in the forest of Pendle, a ruined and desolate farmhouse, denominated the "Malkin Tower" from the awful purposes to which it was devoted. This superstition led to a ceremony called "haling," or perhaps "lecting the witches." It was believed that, if a lighted candle were carried about the fells or hills from eleven till twelve at night and burned all that time



steadily, it had so far triumphed over the evil power of the witches, who, as they passed to the Malkin Tower, would employ their utmost efforts to extinguish the light, and the person whom it represented might safely defy their malice during the season; but if by accident the light went out, it was an omen of evil to the luckless wight for whom the experiment was made.

SCOTLAND

Burns, in his notes upon Hallowe'en gives many interesting accounts of the superstitious customs practised by the Scottish peasantry. The first ceremony, he says, is pulling each a stock or plant of kail. They must go out hand in hand, with eyes shut, and pull the first they meet with; its being big or little, straight or crooked, is prophetic of the size and shape of the grand object of all their spells—the husband or wife.

WALES

In North Wales there is a custom upon All Saint's Eve of making a great fire called "Coel Coeth," when every family for about an hour in the night makes a great bonfire in the most conspicuous place near the house, and when the fire is almost extinguished everyone throws a white stone into the ashes, having first marked it; then having said their prayers turning round the fire, they go to bed. In the morning as soon as they are up, they come and search out the stones and if any one of them is found wanting they have a notion that the person who threw it in will die before he sees another All Saint's Eve.

IRELAND

At this season the peasants assemble with sticks and clubs and go from house to house collecting money, bread, cake, butter, etc., for the feast, repeating verses in honour of the solemnity, and demanding the inhabitants to lay aside the salted cod and to bring forth the black sheep. This was preparatory to the sacrifice of the black sheep on the following day to Santa Lucia. The women are employed in making the griddle cake and candles, the latter being sent from house to house in the vicinity, and lighted up on the next day, before which they pray, or are supposed to pray, for the departed soul of the donor.

CANTON SHIPPING

Pearl River Expected To Be Re-Opened

With the removing of obstructions in the Pearl River, it is expected that the river steamers Kinshun, Tung On and Kwang Tung and several others will be allowed to return to Hongkong.

Shipping circles in Hongkong report that the Pearl River is shortly expected to re-open for traffic. Goods are accumulating in Macao and Chungking, awaiting transport to the interior. The closing of the Pearl River has caused the ships normally on that run to be transferred to the Macao sailing, and at present there are seven trips daily between the Portuguese Colony and Hongkong.

Dorado Withdrawn

Two Planes Will Maintain Service

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado will be temporarily withdrawn from service as a result of the accident which slightly damaged the machine when landing at Bangkok on Friday.

The right wing-tip and part of the under-carriage of the plane have been damaged. There were passengers, but no-one was hurt. As the Daedalus is now being overhauled, the service will be maintained by the Dolphine and the Delta, which reached Kai Tak on Saturday at 5 p.m. with Mr. R. Tinker, of the Shanghai office of the British-American Tobacco Company.

The departure of the Conte Rosso from Kowloon wharf was held up an hour in order that Mr. Tinker might make his connection. Friends met him at the airport and he left hurriedly in a car for the wharf.

The Delta brought United Kingdom mails only.

Dolphine Arrives

The R. M. A. Dolphine reached Kai Tak yesterday from Bangkok with three passengers; Mr. Martin Fisher from Hanover, M. Lokomai, Indian merchant from Karachi, and a 70-year-old woman writer from Southampton, Mrs. Ventre.

There was no mail aboard the plane.

NEW FLYING-BOATS

London, Oct. 30. The first of eight extra flying-boats being built for Imperial Airways by Short Brothers has been delivered. It is named Champion, and is intended for service on the run between New York and Bermuda, after it has taken a share in carrying the Empire Christmas mails.

It will carry a load of about 3,500 lbs. greater than that of the Empire flying-boats.

It is to be followed shortly by the Cabot, equipped to take advantage of refuelling in the air, and two other boats of this class the Connemara and the Clyde, which may also be engaged in Christmas mail work on Empire routes.

K.N.I.L.M.'S ANNIVERSARY

Ten Years of Aviation In Dutch East Indies

To-morrow the K.N.I.L.M., the Royal Netherlands Indies Air Lines, commemorates its tenth anniversary. K.N.I.L.M. started its operations on November 1, 1928, on a very moderate scale with two daily services run over a comparatively short stretch: Batavia-Semarang and Batavia-Bandoeng. When operations were started it was the intention to open a service between the two principal cities of Java, Batavia and Sourabaya but the aerodrome at Sourabaya being in rather poor condition it was impossible to make this connection and the first line opened became a connection Batavia-Semarang.

Soon it became clear that the line Batavia-Bandoeng was going to be a considerable success. Travellers welcomed the opportunity to make the acquaintance of civil flying in the Netherlands East Indies. Shortly after opening the service extra aeroplanes had to be flown to answer the demand for space.

In the first two months of operation the K.N.I.L.M. booked more than 1,000 passengers and has succeeded in maintaining a regularly service of one hundred per cent. For seven years the company has run a line Batavia-Palembang-Singapore. At the end of August this year this line was extended to Saigon in French Indo-China, thus enabling the travellers to fly from Batavia to Saigon in one day. This service is expected to be extended to Hong Kong.

Other services now flown are: Batavia-Palembang-Pekanbaru, and Sourabaya - Bandjarmasin - Balikpapan.

A line, three times a week connecting Java with Bali, offers an opportunity to tourists to spend more time at Bali and offers a flight over one of the picturesque parts of the Archipelago.

Another important line is the one between Batavia and Macassar. Two years ago it took a couple of days to travel from Java to Macassar; to-day K.N.I.L.M. takes its passengers there in a mere four hours.

FUTURE EXPANSION

On July 3, 1938, the most important line of K.N.I.L.M., Batavia-Sourabaya - Denpasar - Koepang - Darwin - Closcairn - Longreach - Brisbane-Sydney, was opened. This important inter-continental airline is formed by Lockheed Super Electrical machines of the latest type and in co-operation with K.L.M.

When K.N.I.L.M. started operations, ten years back, they flew a distance of 17,500 miles a month. To-day, regular services cover a distance of about 150,000 miles a month, being more than seven times the circumference of the earth.

More services are under consideration. The first is an extension of the weekly Batavia-Tarakan services to Manilla via some ports of call in the Philippine Islands. The second is an extension of the weekly Sourabaya-Macassar service to Netherlands New Guinea, via Ambon. The third is a service from Batavia via Benkoelen on the west coast of Sumatra to Padang, and eventually from there to Medan to Sabang, most northern port in the Netherlands East Indies archipelago.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THOSE WAR DEBTS

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Friday's leader states: "The sense of injury which is felt in Britain over the Johnson Act is very real." It is no less real in the United States over the false propaganda which forced that Act; nor will the repeal of the Neutrality and the Johnson Acts be accomplished by the continuation of half-truths and the calling of names.

America was not obligated to come into the war when Belgium was attacked, nor for that matter was Britain. Less than a month ago Mr. Duff Cooper said: "It was not for Serbia or Belgium that we fought in 1914, though it suited some people to say so."

IMPORTED POISONS

Government To Check Abuse Of The Law

The Government Gazette publishes the draft of a Pharmacy and Poisons Amendment Ordinance, by which the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, is amended by the insertion immediately after section 21, of the following section:

21A. It shall not be lawful for a person to have any poison included in Part I of the Poisons List in his possession unless—

(a) he is entitled under this Part of this Ordinance to sell the poison or is a wholesale dealer duly licensed under this Ordinance to sell poisons;

(b) the poison has been duly sold or supplied (the proof whereof shall lie upon him) by an authorized seller of poisons in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and any regulations thereunder.

This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of January, 1939.

It is explained that Clause 2 of this Bill inserts the new section in the principal Ordinance, to make it an offence for a person to have possession of a poison included in Part I of the Poisons List, unless he is entitled to sell the poison, or is a duly licensed, wholesale dealer in poisons, or the poison has been duly sold or supplied to him by an authorized seller of poisons, and in the latter case, putting the burden of proof that the poison has been duly sold or supplied, upon the person charged.

Peculiar Circumstances

The peculiar circumstances of this Colony where the effective control of the importation of poisons would be difficult and costly, makes it necessary to implement the principal Ordinance by a provision of this kind.

Registered chemists and licensed wholesale dealers are obliged by law to keep records of sales and purchases, whereby the distribution and the ultimate destination of poisons can be traced. There is however, no such check upon the unregistered or unlicensed persons who import poisons for their own purposes.

Inspector E. G. Post, from Yau Ma Tei to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Inspector A. Wright, from Shaikwan to Yau Ma Tei.

Inspector W. A. Russell, from Kowloon City to Shaikwan.

Acting Inspector H. E. Rogers, from Hung Hom to Kowloon City.

Acting Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards, from Central to Hung Hom.

POLICE TRANSFERS

Latest transfers in the Hongkong Police Force in consequence of the retirement of Inspector E. J. Ellis, who left for England on Saturday, are as follows:

Inspector E. G. Post, from Yau Ma Tei to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

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ROTARY CLUB

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be Rotarian James Smith, and his subject "A Parent's Reply" (to Mr. Handyside).

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CATHEDRAL SERMON

Governor And Admiral At Seafarers' Service

The fourth annual seafarers' service was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, and was attended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, naval officers and naval ratings.

The service commenced with the singing of the National Anthem and a hymn, and was followed by a Special Psalm. His Excellency Sir Percy Noble then read the 1st Lesson, Psalm 40, verse 1-14, and His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote the 2nd Lesson, St. John 21, verse 1-14.

Prior to the conclusion of the service the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, blessed the congregation.

The sermon was given by the Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen. Taking as his text Ecclesiasticus, Chap. 43, verse 24—"They that sail on the sea tell of the danger thereof, and when we hear it with our ears we marvel," he said:

"The Navy of England may be divided into three sorts, of which the one serveth for the wars, the other for burden, and the third for fishermen, which get their living by fishing on the sea."

1. As far back as the reign of King Stephen, there were Chaplains in that part "which serveth for the wars."

"On board each ship there shall be a priest, and the same observances as in parishes ashore."

So runs the ordinance of 1147. There is record of a chaplain under Edward I whose name is preserved, in the account of naval expenditures we find that one, Master Robert of Sandwich, received pay of the rate of 6d. per day, which was half that of a Captain, and twice that of a seaman. Frobisher carried a chaplain on his voyage of discovery, so indeed did Drake in the "Golden Hind". By 1603, the great Bishop Ken—then a Prebendary of Winchester—had the oversight of the work, and thus, "the author of 'Awake, my soul!' and 'Glory to Thee, My God, this night!'" wrote of a chaplain's duties:

"A priest read daily prayers to every crew."

"Taught them their vow Baptismal to renew;"

"That they who run the danger of the deep, 'Their souls at peace with God should always keep.'"

2. "The other for burden." If early there were chaplains in "that sort which serveth for the wars", it was not so in "the other sort for burden". The men of the merchant navy had to wait until 1635 before an attempt was made to include them in the ministrations of the Church. John Ashley was the pioneer; it was he who, seeing a fleet of merchantmen becalmed in the Bristol Channel, conceived the idea of taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the ministrations of His Church to merchantmen.

"Captain", said Ashley, on boarding the first vessel, "has no one been appointed to visit this immense fleet? Here it is, as a great floating city. Has no one been appointed to visit it?" Then, looking at him, as Ashley describes it, "with a look of sovereign contempt", the Captain answered "Visit us, sir? No, sir, as long as they can get anything by us seamen, I believe they would leave us to perish like dogs!"

John Ashley and the mission which he founded did not share that view, and many are the tales recounted of shipboard services in those early days. On board a ship to windward of the fleet, the men would assemble often on nights of tremendous weather. Of the crowd at one such service the shipmaster remarked, "These men must have been spiritually-minded to leave their ships on

THE JAPANESE MARCH ON CANTON



JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING across the mountains from Bias Bay to Tamshui, their first inland objective. The waters of Bias Bay can be seen over the head of the Japanese sentry. This photograph, and the one on Page 1, were rushed from Canton to Formosa by aeroplane and back to Hongkong by steamer.—Copyright.

such a night as this, sir. It was no idleness brought them here."

Not In Idleness

It is no idleness which has brought you seafarers to Church this morning. It is no idleness which brings seafarers Sunday by Sunday in Hongkong, where the work of the Missions to Seamen was begun fifty years ago.

There may be a few in this Church who will remember the name of Arthur Gurney Goldsmith, and recall that sloop of many years ago which flew the "Flying Angel" flag.

3. "The third for men whom will get their living by fishing on the sea." These men, too, have not been forgotten. At many of the great fishing ports at home—Yarmouth, Brixham and Lerwick—you will find either the Missions to Seamen or her sister society, the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission, at work.

But I have digressed. The sea imparts a sense of wonder and helps to recover the realisation of God. That

the second is this. The sea as a great unter calls the nations to comradeship. Sailors are the ambassadors of fellowship. English is the "lingua franca" of the sea. Every deck officer of any nationality knows enough English to signal across to the ships that pass in the night.

Almost any seafarer finds himself on common ground, when he is ashore, with his fellows of many nationalities. The sea is a great leveller. It teaches to see life steadily and see it whole. Its simple, stark, immutable law, with their impersonal finality, demonstrate the unimportance of man's own little ideas in the vast scheme of things.

No real sailor could ever become a dictator; no real sailor wants to fight the men who have been his shipmates, or share the hospitality of Sailors' Homes across the world.

Speaking of war, I am reminded

that not one single man of the Royal Navy (whether officer or rating) with whom I discussed the recent crisis, expressed a desire to fight. "If only our navy might be strong enough to preserve peace", was a frequent remark. It is difficult, maybe, for other nations to believe our integrity, but such it is, and perhaps even the weapons of war are indeed the weapons of God's Peace. May He grant that they may ever so be used.

"Cherish merchandise, keep the Admiralty, That we bee masters of the narrow sea."

"The ende of battle is peace silckly, (i.e., certainly) And power clauseth peace finally, "Keep then the sea, that is the wall of Englonde,

"And then is Englonde kept by Goddes hand,"

"Libell of English Policy" (circa 1436).

And now I come to the third lesson we may learn from the sea. The sea calls to Adventure. Do you remember that picture so often reproduced? It is, if my memory serves me right, by Sir John Millais, and depicts an old sailor of the spacious days of Good Queen Bess. He sits by the sea wall and points towards the setting sun, while the boy who listens to his tales gazes out beyond the horizon and sees the dancing buccaneers and hears the chink of the pieces of eight. Life will be a big adventure; the sea already lures him on. All through and down the history of our race there have been men who have obeyed that call, men whom the sea has bidden to adventure, men who in the hardest of schools have been worth their salt. The weaklings, the cowards, the timid, are not often found at sea. Adventure is seldom easy.

The Old Spirit

We need to-day something of the spirit of the old sea dogs of long ago, men who knew no pessimism, self-pity or despair. This was the spirit of the Great Captain of our Salvation, the living Jesus, the Friend of Sinners, the shipmate of Galilean Fishermen, the Saviour of Men. It is more than difficult to stand up for the pure, the honest and the right in the cramped space of a fo'castle or a mess deck. It is hard—how hard—to resist the temptations of the shore. Those and the like problems are common to all.

As we venture on our voyage of life let us try to be true to our Christian profession and trust to Him, our Captain and our Pilot, to give to us, and to all who sail with us, that love and strength which God alone supplies.

"Christ who, choosing for Thy service

"Such as tolled with sail and oar, Sanctified the seaman's calling In Thy sight for evermore.

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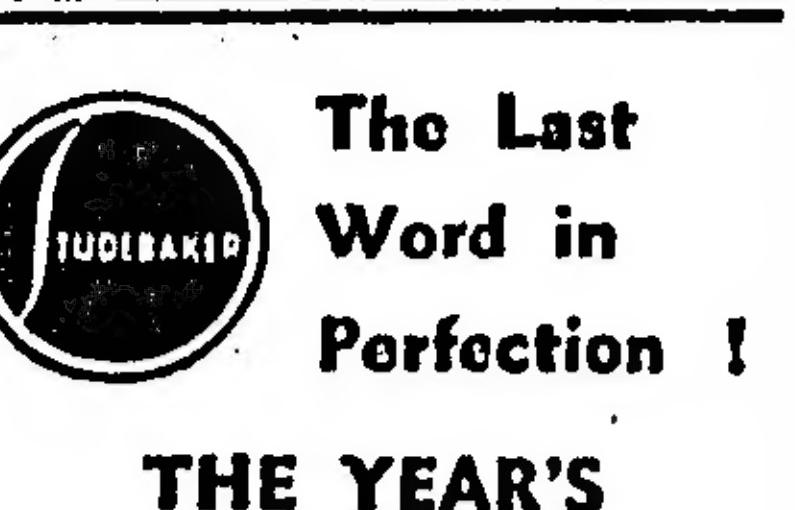


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MARRIAGE

At Christ Church, Westminster, London, on 29th October, 1938, Charles Alexander McLellan, O.B.E., to Esme Stuart, widow of George Hutton Potts.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1938.

Records

GREAT BRITAIN this week may add a new record to the galaxy already established in 1938, with the attempt to fly non-stop from Egypt to Australia.

Records created in the year that is now rapidly drawing to its close have represented new achievements in various branches of human activity. The Queen Mary has made the quickest crossing of the Atlantic, Captain George Syston has travelled faster on land than anyone before him, the Mercury has set a new record for the flight from England to South Africa, records for endurance, altitude and speed in aviation have tumbled like nine-pins, and even the recent series of Test Matches provided a number of surpassing feats on the cricket field.

The modern and widespread pursuit of records is not invariably a desirable or an edifying practice: it sometimes degenerates into a pointless display of endurance, as in the case of pole-sitters, "marathon dancers", people who push billiard balls along a street with their nose, to mention but a few; or it may display only eccentricity. Perhaps, indeed, it is cause for congratulation that there is not a greater variety of these attempts, considering how widely the term "record" may be stretched, in the fashion celebrated by the limerick that relates how:

There was a young fellow called Clover,
Who bowed fifteen times in an over,
Which has never been done,
By a Parson's son,
By a Friday in August in Dover.

Exploits that advance the bounds of possibility, or that add to the sum of knowledge, need no defence; while as for records in connection with sport, one may say that they are but the incidental outcome of a rational

IS HITLER SHORT OF MONEY?

Here is a financial expert's unbiased answer—unbiased because this article was written before the Czech crisis arose

GERMANY is to all appearances immeasurably better off now than when Hitler came into power in 1933.

The new roads, buildings, factories, housing schemes, airports, and, of course, the vast expenditure on arms, all indicate a state of wonderful prosperity.

The question is, will it last? Or merely the result of five years of unprecedented extravagance which has left the country more impoverished than ever?

QUESTION TIME

Among Hitler's demands was that all persons who were living in the Czech areas on October 28, 1918, or born there before that date, should be eligible to vote in the plebiscite. Why this date?

At first sight it only suggests that the people living in Czechoslovakia at the end of the war—before the Republic was formed—should have a say in its future.

But the demand goes deeper than that. Actually nobody knows exactly how many Germans were in what is now Czechoslovakia at that date. There was no census so that they would have to use the one made in 1910 when Czechoslovakia was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The 1910 figures reveal the significance of Hitler's demand: for then the Germans numbered 27.3% of the population. The Czechs say that these figures, compiled by the Germans and Magyars of the old Empire, were cooked to the disadvantage of the Czechs and Slovaks.

Now the 1921 census in Czechoslovakia put the German population at 23.4 per cent.; and the last census in 1930 showed that the Germans were 22.3 per cent. of the population of Czechoslovakia. So Hitler's demand (if it is based on the 1910 figure, the only one available before October 1918) means that over 5 per cent. more Germans will vote in a plebiscite than are now living in Czechoslovakia.

Even assuming that the extra 5 per cent. could prove that they were born or lived in Czechoslovakia before 1918, they would come from Germany, and the result would be, in cases where the Czechs have a small majority now, the balance would change them to German areas.

activity, of an activity pursued not for a record, but for its own sake.

Postscript for Post-office

WHY IS it necessary to close air mail in Hongkong twelve hours before the Imperial Airways' planes depart? In Singapore, Late Fee boxes are provided both at the post-offices and Airport. At the latter, mail can be posted fifteen minutes before the plane departs.

Fifty per cent. of the time it takes to get a letter from a posting box in Hongkong to the post office in Singapore is taken up by handling delays in Hongkong!

WHEN Hitler started his policy of credit inflation his plan was delightfully simple. He merely meant to give the trade of the country a powerful stimulus in the hope that the wheels would keep turning afterwards under their own momentum.

He knew he had 6,000,000 unemployed, mostly skilled workers, a insignificant industrial equipment, large stocks of raw materials—everything, in fact, except orders.

Therefore, if the State provided the orders everything would be all right again.

But as the unemployed got to work they began consuming more—more food, more clothing, more bicycles more radio sets, more cars and more cameras. So, as existing stocks were used up, Germany had largely to increase her imports of food and raw materials.

This would have been a healthy enough development if the 6,000,000 unemployed had been engaged on work of a reproductive nature. The exports of the goods they made would then have paid for the increased imports, and probably yielded a profit into the bargain.

UNFORTUNATELY, however, the bulk of the employment was created on works of a non-productive character.

Even Dr. Schacht has yet to discover a method of bartering 100 miles of new concrete motor road for a few cargoes of wheat.

Thus Germany's exports did not rise as fast as her imports. In addition, unforeseen developments made it increasingly difficult for Germany to sell her goods in the world's markets.

For example, the persecution of the Jews, the purge of June 1934, and the harsh treatment of the Roman Catholics created a world-wide boycott of German products.

Hitler was therefore unable to pay for imported food and raw materials in the normal way. So he produced his Four Year Plan—designed to make Germany self-supporting.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"I do hope there isn't a general war in Europe—I'm boycotting enough countries as it is."

Even in the most favourable circumstances home production cannot exceed 35 per cent. of total consumption, for the supply of suitable timber is now falling.

The production of synthetic petrol has been even less successful. Output of German synthetic petrol, benzol, and lubricants increased from 830,000 tons in 1933 to 2,300,000 tons in 1937, an excellent achievement. But here, also, owing to the sharp rise in consumption, imports had to be increased over the same period from 2,200,000 tons to 3,100,000 tons.

And any increase in home production above, say, 3,000,000 tons will be difficult, if not impossible. It would involve the investment of huge amounts of capital, not only for erection of oil-from-coal plants, but also for the enlargement of the German coal mines, which are at present working to capacity.

Then there is the shortage of labour. Coal miners are born, not made, and Germany has no unemployed on which to draw.

Another snag about synthetic fuels is their very high cost. Imported fuels can be had for a fraction of the price—if the necessary foreign exchange is available.

The fuel problem becomes more difficult daily owing to the development of aviation, the motorisation of farms, machinery and the army, and the coming of the Strength through Joy car, of which Hitler says there will be 7,000,000 on the roads within the next two or three years.

A lot has been written about the success of the German scientists in producing a really good synthetic rubber, known as buna. This substitute, however, costs six times the price of the natural product.

The figures of iron ore production are particularly interesting since they reflect to some extent the German rearmament programme.

Between 1932 and 1937 consumption of iron ore rose from 5,000,000 tons to 29,000,000 tons. Over the same period home production was increased from 1,300,000 tons to 8,500,000 tons, but imports rose from 3,500,000 tons to 20,600,000 tons.

DESPITE substantial increases in home production, therefore, Germany is more dependent than ever on foreign supplies of this all-important raw material. The Anschluss will help, as Austria possesses valuable deposits of high grade iron ore, but Austria's production in 1937, although a new high record, amounted to 2,000,000 tons only.

At best it can be raised to 4,000,000 tons, which will help but not solve the German iron ore problem.

Economically the Third Reich has now reached a critical stage in its development. If rigid economy is enforced now in the use of raw materials, it should be possible to balance supply and demand until world trade conditions improve.

But with raw material stocks and foreign exchange resources exhausted, it is obviously impossible to carry on by rearmament, monumental building, reconstruction of cities and the intensive development of Austria are all to go forward simultaneously.

These schemes are no longer merely a question of internal finance as they were five years ago. The stage has been passed when anything can be gained by writing promissory notes.

TO-DAY foreign exchange is needed and can only be obtained by a great expansion of exports. Prospects of any such expansion are remote with world trade, and therefore potential markets for German goods, contracting.

Even when world demand does improve, it seems certain that current events will increase rather than diminish the existing prejudice against German products.

Germany is therefore in the position of the individual with little or no capital whose expenditure is rising and whose income is falling.

One day—perhaps fairly soon—a halt will have to be called.

SPAIN PIMPERNEL GOES TO GAOL

Wife Tells of Life in Dread

Albert Gourges, 39-years-old French engineer, known as the Spain "Scarlet Pimpernel," declared at the Old Bailey recently that time and again he was lucky to escape the firing-squad while "smuggling" 169 people out of Spain.

The people he rescued, he declared, included nuns, priests, people of wealth, and others irrespective of their politics or religion.

Gourges, accused of fraud in connection with his alleged attempt to get two daughters of a Barcelona merchant, described as Señor "X," across the border, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

It was stated that he fraudulently converted to his own use miniatures valued at £1,000 and a pearl necklace which cost £2,000, entrusted to him in the early months of the Spanish fighting.

BRIED OFFICIALS

He told the court how he had to bribe officials to obtain permits to leave the country.

When the fighting began he was in Granada, and seeing the cruelties which were taking place, he and some of his compatriots decided to help sufferers to escape.

The agony of mind which Gourges' wife experienced waiting for him to return from his "Scarlet Pimpernel" exploits sometimes days or weeks is best told by herself.

"It has been terrible for me while he was risking his life in Spain saving people from death," she said. "It was so brave, and I was so afraid of him."

This business-like Frenchwoman, black-haired and dark-eyed, was dressed almost entirely in black. When asked the reason for her sombre dress she replied "So many of my friends have died... I fear so much for my husband's friends in Barcelona."

"Thank heaven my children are safe in France. They were there while my husband was doing his work in Spain. He and I lived in Spain since 1923."

"Relatives of people he rescued would be in grave danger if he had to mention their names in court but the English courts are good."

Gourges' appearance in the dock was said to be due to a 1,000-to-1 chance. Señor "X"'s son Ricardo, in 1939, gave him the valuables to get them out of Spain.

In July last Gourges called on a London art dealer to sell the miniatures. By a mere chance he called on the man who had assisted Señor "X" to catalogue his collection. The dealer recognised the miniatures and informed the police.

Madame Gourges, who lives in Avenue des Fleurs, Nice, said in evidence that she and her husband met Ricardo at Marseilles. Ricardo persuaded her husband to agree to rescue his sister, and offered him a reward of about £112 to do so.

At the close of the trial the miniatures and pearls were handed over to the police, who will pass them to the Customs authorities. It was stated on behalf of the Customs that no difficulty would be raised in restoring them to Señor "X" if they were removed from this country.

W.A.T.S. JOIN UP



Women who form the first company of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in Middlesex being sworn in at Ravenscourt Park, W.

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MAN'S RECORD SECRET

Squadron-Leader J. W. Gillan, of the R.A.F., who flew a Hawker Hurricane to Northolt, Middlesex, last February in forty-eight minutes, at an average speed of 408½ m.p.h., reveals a secret.

He probably touched 550 m.p.h. and, had he not overhauled Northolt, his average speed would have been about 450 m.p.h. for the 327 miles.

At 500 m.p.h. a plane would reach Berlin from London in one hour seven minutes!

Squadron-Leader Gillan tells the full story of the flight in the Journal of the Royal Air Force College.

QUICKER THAN TELEGRAM

On his journey north he arrived at Turnhouse Aerodrome, Edinburgh,

RACED OUT TO SEA TO WED SAILOR LOVER

Pretty Norwegian blonde Hulda Ingvoldsen clambered with her bridegroom, Second Officer Henrik Munthe Ingvaldsen, down the swaying rope ladder of the cargo boat Breda to a tiny pilot vessel bobbing three miles off the Bass Rock at the mouth of the Firth of Forth after her wedding recently.

She had travelled from Bergen to meet her bridegroom, who was aboard the Norwegian steamer Lenda when he landed in Scotland after a world voyage.

But they could not be married immediately as they both had been in England three weeks. The only place they could get married was in a Norwegian ship outside the three-mile limit.

The Breda was on its way round the coast so they collected the Norwegian Pastor Henning from Leeds and drove to Burntisland and took a pilot boat out to the ship.

It slowed up. The captain and chief officer were witnesses, and the couple were married.

Firm Fined £25 For Selling Bad Chocolate

Meesons, Ltd., of Droylsden, near Manchester, were fined £23 and £15 costs, at Old-street, recently, for "possessing chocolate, for the purpose of sale, unfit for human consumption." The magistrate, Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, described the chocolate, found in a Shoreditch shop, as "unatable muck."

For the company it was said that it was the "first case of this sort that has occurred to them in fifteen years."

"PUT HIS FAMILY ON VOLCANO"

Swindon. A man who made an electrical connection with lengths of old cable was said by an engineer at an inquest here recently to have lived with his family on the edge of a volcano of his own creation.

"It is a tragedy of a handyman," he said.

Gordon Patterson, aged 40, of Langford-grove, Swindon, who, with his wife, Florence, aged 40, and their children, Gordon, aged 12, and Rita, aged 14, were grassed in their sleep when the cable fused and melted a gas-pipe on which it rested.

Henry Grimes, an electrical engineer, said the connection was made of cable of a cheap type sold for wireless sets and electric bells.

LIVE WIRE DANGER

"No experienced man would have used it to carry 220 volts," he said.

Another cable, which ought to have been protected by tubing, had been connected from a plug in the living-room to a shed in the garden.

The cable was wired to the fencing separating the two gardens—a very dangerous practice," said Mr. Grimes. "If moisture had got into the wire the garden fence would have become 'alive.'

In a bedroom a small handlamp was fed from the heating circuit and several sub-fuses had been strengthened."

If fuses of the right strength had been used there would not have been the danger of the wire on the gas-pipe fusing."

"Returning verdicts of Death by Misadventure, the jury recommended that regulations affecting amateur wiring should be tightened up."

WORKINGHAM

Archdeacon A. D. Gilbertson retired recently from his position as chaplain of the Navy, only to take over at once the position of resident chaplain at the Royal Merchant Navy School at Bear Wood, near Wokingham.

There are old shipmates of his, Captain H. W. Edwards, is Governor.

Archdeacon Gilbertson would have been 30 years a naval chaplain at the end of the year, for he joined the service in January, 1909.

JUST THE PADRE

For the last three years his job has included interviewing personally and selecting all the would-be chaplains for the Navy, so he has his own ideas on what are the qualities which go to make the ideal naval chaplain.

"I have always held very strongly," he said, "to the Navy's idea that the chaplain is just the padre, and not a Naval officer. In the Navy we have no rank and we wear no uniform."

"Neither officers nor men have much respect for a padre who is keener on being a good fellow and a good mixer than on doing his real job."

KNOW HIS THOUGHTS

"They want him to be different. Naval chaplains are the only persons who have to live continuously with their congregations. It's a big test of man when he knows that some 40 or 50 officers practically know all his thoughts. He cannot be anything of a hypocrite and often quite unexpected deeds or words from him have the most powerful effect."

"Some poor men, of course, are eliminated by seasickness and nothing else. There was once a chaplain who got no further in the service than 'Dearly beloved brethren. The Scripture moveth us in sundry places, when he had to move in a very great hurry.'

"In my own time in the Navy perhaps the most striking change has been the provision of a proper permanent chapel in big ships, instead of the 'barnyard chapels' which the lower deck used to call the 'old make-shift arrangement.'

HONGKONG SINGERS

Armistice Day Recital Arranged

It has become an established custom for the Hongkong Singers to give an Armistice Day Recital each year, and this year the usual concert will be given in St. John's Cathedral on November 11.

The performance, which will be under the patronage of the Patron of the Singers, H.E. the Governor, and their President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, will be under the conductorship of the Hon. Conductor of the Singers, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., with Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the Organ. The work chosen is the Brahms "Requiem," which has been given before but will, well bear repetition, and indeed, is repeated in response to numerous requests.

A collection will be taken, which, as usual, will be devoted in its entirety to the funds of St. Dunstan's.

The exact time of the performance, which has not yet been definitely fixed, will be announced later, but it will be after dinner, probably 8 or 8.15 p.m. Generous support from the public, especially in view of the charity to be benefited, is confidently expected, and all interested are urged to keep the evening free.

FRED PERRY RIDDLE

New York.

Fred Perry and his film star wife, Miss Helen Vinson, paid a mysterious visit to U.S. Assistant Attorney John Dalton last month. The reason for the two-hour conference is being kept secret, but the fact that Chief Postal Inspector James Dornan was present led to reports that the couple have been receiving extortion letters.

The tennis star and his wife refused to give an explanation, and added: "We were ordered not to discuss the matter with anyone."

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6.30 Beethoven—Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 130.

Played by the Budapest String Quartet.

7.00 Songs by Richard Crooks

I Love Thee (David-Grieg); Parted (Weatherley-Tost); Nirvana (Weatherley-Adams).

7.10 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.12 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Down The Mall (Belton); Bells Across The Mendow (Ketelbey); Mississippi Film Selection; Naughty Marletta—Film Selection.

7.30 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — That's What You Think (film King Solomon of Broadhead); I'm In Love All Over Again (film "Hoony for Love"); ...Paul Revere & His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Tangos—Don Juan; Fox-Trots — Orquestra Tipica Victor; Fox-Trots — Where Am I? (film Stars over Broadway); I Live For Love (from the film); ...Jacques Renard & His Orchestra; Waltz—What A Night; Quick-Step—We're Friends Again... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots — Thanks A Million (from the film); I'm Sitting High On A Hill Top (film Thanks A Million)... Paul Pendervis & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Malcolm MacEachern (Bass) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Like To The Danish Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood; I'm A Roamer (from Son and Stranger); Chu Chin Chow—The Collier's Song (Asche & Norton)... Malcolm MacEachern (Bass) with Orch.; Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Rondel; Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

8.20 London Relay—Scenes from Richard The Third" by William Shakespeare.

Characters: King Edward the Fourth; Richard, Duke of Gloucester, brother of the King (afterwards King Richard the Third); Henry, Earl of Richmond (afterward King Henry the Seventh); Duke of Buckingham; Lord Hastings; Lords, and other Attendants; Soldiers, etc.; John Scrope; England; Production by John Arnolds.

8.20 The BBC Wireless Singers.

Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespear & Arne arr. Shaw); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Deric); It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare & Morley arr. J. F. Bridge); O Hush Thee, My Babie (Sir W. Scott & A. Sullivan).

9.10 Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

The Swan (Saint-Saens); Evensong (Easthope Marlin); Tres Jolie (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelle); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countless Mariza"—Kalmán); Dear Love ("Operette"—Noel Coward).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Wagner's "Die Walkure" Act I.

Singers: Lotte Lehmann (Soprano), Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and Enrico List (Bass); with The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter. Cello: F. Buxbaum.

11.0 Close down.

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SOLDIERS WEAK IN ATTACK FOR MOST OF MATCH HALF-BACKS UNABLE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE

(By "Abe")

With the forwards lacking in thrust except for a short period in the second half when they were facing a deficit of three goals, the Army eleven proved no match for the Royal Navy in the first round of the Kotewall Cup Competition at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and were defeated by 3-1.

The failure of the forwards to get going might be partly attributed to the weakness of the half-backs who, hampered by the sprightly Navy forwards, found no time to help in the attack, and the Army vanners had to forgive for themselves most of the time.

The strength of the Navy team this season can be gauged by the fact that Mugliston and Newlands were the only two out of the eleven men yesterday who had turned out against South China "A" on Saturday. The team certainly got together and fully deserved their success.

Rather surprisingly the Navy halves showed up to better advantage than their opposite numbers in the Army side. Dixon, the pivot, made his presence felt in the midfield exchanges and gave a polished exhibition of constructive centre-half play, distributing his passes with rare judgment. He was well-supported by Hill and Down.

WEAK ARMY HALVES

Bright was the only player in the Army intermediate line who can be said to have held his own; neither Fisher-Cooke nor Proctor was able to settle down properly.

HOME FOOTBALL CLUB WILL DEFY REFEREE

London, Oct. 10. Unless referees insist on players standing the required ten yards from the ball at free-kicks around the edge of the penalty area, a Lancashire football league club will instruct its team to take drastic action and bring things to a head.

A director of the club says:

"Offences often take place just outside the penalty area, some in order unfairly to protect the goal when it's in danger. Three times in four, in our experience, the referee at the free-kick allows the defenders to line up less than ten yards from the ball. The chance of scoring is small enough when they are ten yards away; when they are not, the scoring margin is reduced to nil."

"We have been so handicapped by these double breaches of the law that, unless there is a change, we shall order our captain to move back the ball to the full ten yards, and, if necessary, insist on the referee stepping out the distance."

GOOD NAVY LINE

The forward line showed splendid combination. In keeping with the run of play, the Navy took the lead after 15 minutes when Newlands



The two players on the right seem to be carrying Duncan, the Army goal-keeper. In point of fact, however, he has just beaten them to the ball. An exciting moment in front of the Army goal in the first round match of the Kotewall Cup played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when the Navy won by three goals to one.—Staff Photographer.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Central British Boys Surprise Kowloon C. C. In Low-Scoring Game

Steady, accurate, and at times decidedly hostile bowling by Hosegood and Smith, supported by keen and clean fielding, which was not only a credit to the boys, but a pleasure to watch, enabled Central British Schools to bring off the biggest surprise in local cricket on Saturday, and to beat the R.C.C. second eleven by 28 runs, in a markedly low-scoring match.

When the schoolboys went out to field, after being dismissed for the somewhat uncomplimentary total of 60, they were like greyhounds, straining on the leash, in their eagerness to make it impossible for the visitors to obtain the required runs. From the opening overs they bowled and fielded with extraordinary smartness. Both Hosegood and Smith set attacking fields, and they were splendidly backed up by their colleagues, who picked awkward bouncing balls from the uneven ground as cleanly as they held catches. Not a single chance was allowed to slip by, and the reward was a notable victory.

Hosegood and Smith, who bowled unchanged, made little attempt to be subtle, but they did strike a good length from the start, and both pegged away assiduously either just outside, or on, the off stump. Furthermore Hosegood made clever use of the fact that the matting wicket was not stretched to its fullest, with the result that his deliveries were constantly rising sharply and awkwardly, and at quite a speed. He had most of the batsmen nibbling.

A PROCESSION Yet it was Smith who bagged most of the wickets. He had Goodman and Bertson Lay nicely caught at the wicket with good length balls which came up quicker than expected, and with the early dismissal of these two batsmen, K.C.C. troubles started with a vengeance. Though

Beyond these two, the schoolboys shaped rather disappointingly with the bat against a good attack which, however, was somewhat flattered. Lay, Luke, Simpson and Baldwin shared the wickets, all at reasonable cost.

Craigengower Decidedly Weak In Bowling In Match With The Indians

On paper the Craigengower C.C. Juniors seemed a useful side on Saturday when they entertained the Indian R.C. at Happy Valley; but in actual performance they fared badly and were defeated by 63 runs.

This in part was due to the fact that three regular bowlers, A. Kitchell, W. K. Way and B. R. Irance, were absentees and the attack in consequence was definitely weak. Counterbalancing this weakness, however, was the inclusion of Ernie Zimmer and W. Hong Sling, who should have stiffened the batting but did not do so.

Nevertheless though the side was beaten, signs were not lacking that the Happy Valley players can be welded into a more than useful side. When the three bowlers mentioned return, the attack will be strengthened considerably. Add to the three Dr. C. W. Lam and Hugh Lim (in his new guise as medium-to-fast bowler), and the attack will bear favourable comparison with that of any other team in the Junior Division.

BATTING COLLAPSES If the Craigengower C.C. bowling was weak, their batting was equally so. Apart from J. W. Leonard, who scored 40 out of 77, the other batsmen were far from impressive. Even Ernie Zimmer was tied down and he had made only nine runs when he lost his wicket in trying to force the pace.

M. R. Abbas was the most successful

ARMY RUGGER FIFTEEN REVEAL GREATLY IMPROVED FORM

Lieut. Wallis Adds Life To The Forwards' Play

(By "Fly-Half")

Two interesting games of rugby were seen at Soekunpo on Saturday. In the first match, H.M.S. Dorsetshire defeated the Club "A" by three points to nil, and in the second the Club 1st XV beat the Army by 17-3.

Dorsetshire Scores A Close Win

In the opening game, H.M.S. Dorsetshire beat Club "A" by three points to nil.

This match was very even, with the forwards claiming the major part of the game. Very little combined back play was seen. Rutherford was good at scrum-half for the Club, his service being exceptionally accurate.

A. B. Knapman, the Dorsetshire full back, was the outstanding player on the field. Navy are fortunate in having him in case of injury to Lieut. Stevens. He gets good length and direction in kicking. Lieut. Humphrey worked hard in the Navy side's pack.

Of the Club forwards, Lee was outstanding, being rather unfortunate in his backing-up.

replied with tries by Grieve (3) and Cessford. Watson converted one of them and also kicked a penalty goal.

Club—M. W. MacGrath; Pte. H. D. Stewart, W. E. Grieve, M. G. Caruthers, H. van Leeuwen; Pte. Cessford, E. C. Luscombe; T. H. Pratt, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson, G. J. P. Cartry, E. W. Stout, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.) and W. B. Richardson.

Army—Spr. Nouch (Middlesex), Spr. Ferguson (Middlesex), Spr. Picton (R.E.), Cpl. Nenton (R. Scots), Spr. Artingstall (R.E.); Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex), Gnr. Smythe (R.A.); Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Lieut. Hewitt (Middlesex), Spr. Appley (R.E.), Lieut. Wallis (East Surrey), Gnr. Evans (R.A.), Bdr. Page (R.A.), Lieut. Cuthbertson (R. Scots) and Lieut. Crawford.

THREE HONGKONG H.A. TOURNAMENT MATCHES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "The Pilgrim")

RADIOMEN WIN FIRST ENCOUNTER

Radio and Postal Sports Club won their first Hockey Tournament game yesterday morning with a 2-1 victory over the C.B.A. on the latter's ground at King's Park.

During the opening stages, exchanges were fast and even but after 20 minutes' play C.B.A. took the lead off a penalty bully. Grogan being the offender. Dunn, however, made no mistake to draw first blood for the home team.

Radio immediately put more spirit into their work and Guest tested King on two occasions but the latter was sound with his clearances.

Still determined, the visitors forced a penalty corner and from the resultant hit Guest equalised with a hard cross drive.

Radio looked a better team in the second half. G. Singh, at inside-left, was most energetic, and had Kepton guessing with his cunning stickwork. David Leonard also threatened danger whenever he made his way down the right wing. Later Radio again forced a short corner and G. Singh was lucky to score as E. Fowler had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own goal past King.

POLISHED DEFENCE

The Radio defence gave a polished display and on the few occasions when they were beaten Grogan was there to clear his line effectively. M. H. Hassan, at centre half, was the key man and kept his attack well fed with accurate passes.

N. Whitley, for the C.B.A., was a useful pivot and in the home attack T. Whitley and Dunn were the most menacing. Taylor was sound at left back and did some clever interning.

In the closing stages, Radio had the better of matters territorially,

SECOND WIN SCORED BY AIR FORCE

The R.A.F. obtained their second victory in the H.K.H.A. Tournament at the expense of the Nomads on their home ground at Kai Tak yesterday evening, winning a close game in the very last minute by the odd goal in seven.

The flying men were fortunate to take both points, for in most of the essentials of the game the Nomads were their equals.

Enjoying most of the play in the first half, the R.A.F. were swifter on foot and in their movements. Dawson, at centre half, was early in the picture, his intelligent anticipation leaving the Nomads' attack guessing. Xavier was unlucky to use his feet in preventing a certain goal and from a penalty bully Dawson gave R.A.F. the lead. After some well-organised movements, however, S. A. Reed drew level with a grand goal just before the interval.

In the second half, Kennedy put his side in the lead again with two goals but the Nomads rose to the occasion, equalising through S. A. Reed and F. O. Reid.

During this period, the Nomads showed remarkable improvement. T. Reed, as pivot, played splendidly. R. M. da Silva, on the right wing, also showed some of his best form, sending in some well-timed centres. R. Xavier, at left back, paid good attention to the R.A.F. attack, but with only 30 seconds to go, Bartlett broke through to give the home team victory.

The standard of play never reached a very high level but the game was nevertheless keen and interesting.

though the C.B.A. enjoyed a few penalty corners. The Radio had more method in their approach work.

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BORRAH MINEVITCH
AND HIS GANG

TO-MORROW

QUEEN'S

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EVERWHERE

LEWIS KEEPS TITLE

New Haven, Oct. 29.

John Henry Lewis, 8 to 5 favourite, retained the world's lightweight boxing championship in an all-black contest when he out-punched Al Gainer over 15 rounds here last night.—*Reuter*.

United Press adds that it was the first title fight in the history of New Haven and the first all-negro championship bout in 34 years. Lewis put up a smashing finish and the fight was very close. Lewis weighed 174 lbs., while Gainer's weight was 170.

ARMSTRONG FAVOURITE

Prospects Of Fight With
Garcia Discussed

New York, Oct. 30.

Although Henry Armstrong, holder of the welterweight and lightweight titles, is a six to five favourite to defeat Garcia in the welterweight contest, those in the know are saying that he will stand a good chance of leaving the ring as ruler of merely the lightweight championship, due to the "Bolo" punches being the toughest he has thus far faced.

Garcia plans to set the pace, hoping for an early knock-out. Armstrong usually adopts the same tactics, and therefore one might question who falls first. However, in the event of an endurance contest, it is recalled that in the final rounds of his bouts with Ambers and Ross, Armstrong slowed up considerably, whereas in the last two years Garcia finished up strongly in his fights with Izzy Janazza and Ross. Therefore, it is likely Garcia will have the edge over Armstrong.—*United Press*.

CAREY SCORES POSSIBLE AT 500 YARDS

Record Attendance At Rifle Shoot

The Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot yesterday when the attendance exceeded the previous record by over 20, about 140 taking part, including members of the East Surreys,

On the programme was a food bull, an innovation which proved very popular, over 80 taking chances. No one obtaining a full bull.

Although the Middlesex did not appear in such numbers as usual, as two companies are in camp, yesterday was the scene of the largest attendance yet witnessed at a sponsored shoot since the inception of the Association. As a result there were five details to fire, and it was impossible to fire at the 700 yards range owing to the time.

The wind was almost negligible but it was very hot and humid. At 200 yards a slight haze rising off the ground caused trouble but G. F. Carey managed to annex the net spoon with a good score of 94 and a possible at 500 yards. Since Carey joined the Association he has shown a gradual improvement.

S.R. (b) Club match—4th, S.M. Flintoff (440 points); 5th, R.N. Stonecutters (439); 3rd, Middlesex (422).

S.R. (a) Club match—Royal Scots (390); 1st, H.K.V.D.C. (387); 2nd, East Surreys (385); 3rd, Middlesex (313).

Net spoon S.R. (a), Sgt. River (94); Net spoon revolver, Sgt. Tansley; Handicap spoon, 100 yards, Sgt. Tansley; 100 yard spoon, R.R. (b); Bullets, 200 yds, spoon S.R. (b); L/C Hawking, 500 yds, S.R. (b) Summers (88).

S.R. (b)

200 yds 200 yds Td.

1. G. F. Carey 94 44 50
2. Lt. Dawson 85 45 48
3. Ingr. Chau 47 45 45
4. P.O. Silcock 45 45 45
5. Sgt. Mackie 45 45 45
6. Sgt. Lt. Mackie 45 45 45
7. Sgt. Norahan 45 45 45
8. E. A. Tansley 45 45 45
9. Sgt. Lt. Thorpe 45 45 45
10. A. Summers 45 45 45
11. Sgt. Hale 45 45 45
12. Sgt. Heale 45 45 45
13. Capt. Guerique 45 45 45
14. Sgt. Robertson 45 45 45
15. Sgt. Dumville 45 45 45
16. Sgt. Hobson 45 45 45
17. Capt. Conder Hill 45 45 45
18. Lt. Fullman 45 45 45
19. J. Langley 45 45 45
20. C. H. M. Stanford 45 45 45

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MIDDLESEX WINS Hatfield Bowls Well Against Craigengower CRICKET ON SUNDAY.

A feature of the cricket match between the Middlesex and Craigengower yesterday was the bowling of Hatfield, who clean bowled six men for 31 in 14 overs.

Northcott was fortunate to be top

scorer with 50 not out, as he was

dropped twice before reaching dou-

ble figures. Moody contributed a

useful 32, which included five fours.

The game ended in a win for the

Middlesex.

Score:

Craigengower

H. P. Lim, b Hatfield 27
A. E. Jamali, b Northcott 55
D. Hung, b Hatfield 16
A. T. Lee, b Peal 2
E. Boura, c Headlam b Peal 18
E. R. Locke, c Weeden b Painter 18
A. H. Simmern, b Hatfield 20
S. H. Solina, b Hatfield 23
Extras 134

Bowling Analysis:

O M R W

Patterson 0 2 0 0
Hatfield 14 0 21 0
Painter 0 1 18 0
Coombe 0 2 1 18
Moody 4 1 14 2

Peal 0 1 14 2

Middlesex

Lt. Man, b Ismail 6
Lt. M. B. Northcott, not out 20
Lt. Headlam, b Zimmers, b Ismail 20
Lt. Chivers, b Zimmers, b Ismail 16
Lt. Weeden, c Lim, b Ismail 16
Sgt. P. Lim, b Ismail 16
Lt. Headlam, b Ismail 16
Lt. Peal, b Ismail 16

Extras 12

Bowling Analysis:

O M R W

Lee 15 1 23 0
Ismail 15 1 29 0
Lam 24 1 13 1
Chatton 2 1 1 1

WIN FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mackay Again Does Well
With Bat

The Volunteers were successful against the Police yesterday, when they won by 23. N. A. E. Mackay, top scorer, reached the boundary nine times in his score of 60.

Score:

Police

A. J. Carey, c Baxter, b Souza 4
L. J. Stephens, c Silva, b Souza 11
C. Pope, c Souza, b Soares 29
P. H. Laughlin, b Souza 11
T. W. King, c Griffin, b Baxter 29
K. King, c Griffin, b Baxter 29
A. F. Rose, c Soares, b Griffin 29
B. G. Baker, c Zimmers, b Griffin 29
F. Fortune, c Griffin, b Souza 7
H. J. Hatchett, not out 14
Extras 14

Bowling Analysis:

O M R W

Stoker 7 2 22 0
Baxter 17 2 21 2
Soares 17 2 21 2
Silva 1 1 10 0
Rapley 1 1 13 0
Griffith 1 1 13 0

Volunteers

A. C. Beck, b Baker 4
N. A. E. Mackay, c Pope, b Baker 6
E. Zimmerman, b Baker 10
H. J. Griffith, b Baker 10
G. Louise, b Danbrowsky 14
K. M. Baxter, c Pope, b Danbrowsky 4
W. J. Rapley, b Baker 6
A. Bonner, not out 27

Flight for
P. M. N. Silva and W. Stoker did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:

O M R W

Pope 0 0 20 4
Baker 13 1 16 2
Carey 3 1 16 2
Danbrowsky 3 1 16 2
Stephens 1 1 4 2

LICENSING BOARD

List of New Applications
To be Considered

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 8, when the following new applications for licences will be considered in addition to applications for renewals:

A. da Motin, publican's licence for

Liberty Hall at 64 Gloucester Road;

Andrew Peter Tkachenko, pub-

lican's licence without bar for

Tkachenko Restaurant at 3 Hankow

Road;

Tang Chi-kin, publican's licence

without bar for Cafe Windsor at

King's Theatre Building;

Ten-Tung-ting, publican's licence

without bar for London Cafe at 83

Lockhart Road;

Emile Landau, publican's licence

for Parisian Grill at 10

Queen's Road Central, and

Mrs. Amelia Pauline Landau, res-

taurant adjunct licence for Jimmys

Kitchen at 20 Hankow Road.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP

Royal Navy 3 Army

DIVISION I

Club 6 Royal Scots

Kowloon 1 S. China 'B'

Police 4 St. Joseph's

S. China 'A' 2 Navy

Kwong Wah 3 Eastern

DIVISION II

St. Joseph's 1 Middlesex

Club 2 Royal Scots

Kowloon 1 R.A.C.

Police 4 Engineers

S. China 2 6th Bde.

Kwong Wah 2 Eastern

DIVISION III "A"

Royal Scots 3 30th Bly.

South China 2 Electric

P.W.D. 4 5th Bde.

Engineers (C) 2 R.A.S.C.

Stanley 1 Kit Chee

DIVISION III "B"

R.A.F. 6 Powhatten

Stonecutters 1 University

Medicals 6 A.S.A.

24th Bty. 3 Signals

DIVISION I

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China 'A' 5 1 1 14 6

Navy 5 1 1 14 6

Kowloon 5 1 1 14 6

Middlesex 5 1 1 14 6

5th Bde. 5 1 1 14 6

St. Joseph's 5 1 1 14 6

Engineers 5 1 1 14 6

Kowloon 5 1 1 14 6

Police 5 1 1 14 6

St. Joseph's 5 1 1 14 6

Eastern 5 1 1 14 6

DIVISION II

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China 6 5 1 1 10 11

FIRE ENGINE, TAXI, CAR IN WEST END CRASH

A fire engine, a private car and a taxi-cab collided recently at night in crowded Shaftesbury Avenue, a few yards from Piccadilly Circus, but the only person injured, the taxi driver, had a slight cut.

The fire engine knocked down an iron post on a refuge and after being in collision with the other two vehicles went on the pavement and struck a wall of the London Pavilion.

Hundreds of people gathered and blocked the street while police reinforcements and ambulances were sent for.

Firemen, riding on the engine, jumped to safety when they saw that their vehicle was about to crash into the wall.

There was no passenger in either the car or taxi-cab.

AUDIENCE ALARMED

The taxi-cab was almost cut in halves, but the driver, Mr. Nicholas Danvers, of Peterborough, Mews, Parsons Green, Fulham, was thrown clear with only a scratch over one eye.

Another taxi-driver added: "The fire engine, which was carrying four men and an escapee, came along Shaftesbury Avenue towards Piccadilly Circus with its bell clanging furiously."

"Other motorists pulled in to their near side to allow the engine to pass, but just as the fire engine was overtaking a bus near the Trocadero a small car caused the engine to swerve violently to the offside, carrying away a street obelisk in its passage."

The driver tugged hard at the wheel to bring it back on to the near side again, but before the taxi could do anything the engine crashed into Danvers's taxi, which was travelling in the opposite direction.

The body of the cab was torn clean away from the chassis and it was amazed to find the driver alive."

CONDUCTOR'S ESCAPE

A London Transport bus conductor had a narrow escape. His driver saw the fire engine bearing down from the rear as he looked into his driving mirror, and realising that a crash was imminent, accelerated.

The conductor was about to jump from his platform as the fire engine grazed the back of his bus. Had he fallen into the road he would have been right in the path of the engine, but a fireman leaped from the engine, collided with him and pushed him back to safety.

The fire engine was one of a number answering a call which turned out to be false. The police are trying to trace the caller.

The manager of the London Pavilion said that when the crash occurred the clanging of a fire bell could be heard inside the theatre.

One or two members of the audience became alarmed, but he went on the stage and explained what had occurred, and the performance continued.

When the car he was driving collided with another car at Morecambe the Rev. Frederick Howard Keatch (40), of the Vicarage, Seaford, near Liverpool, who won the M.C., and the Belgian Croix de Guerre in the Great War, received injuries from which he died when being carried into Morecambe Hospital.

Three passengers in Mr. Keatch's car were not seriously injured.

BEARDED MEN NEED SPECIAL GAS MASKS

Can bearded men—or women with their hair in the shape of "buns"—wear gasmasks?

The answer is: "No, if they want to be secure against inhaling poisonous gas."

Men and women with big horn-rimmed spectacles face a similar problem.

The snout of the civilian respirator is a three-inch deep container through which gas is filtered. After that, only 1½ inches is left between the point of the chin and the top of the container.

It would be difficult to tuck a six-inch beard in those 1½ inches.

And a flat surface (such as the skin) against which the rubber band of the facepiece can lie is essential to prevent gases getting through.

WOMAN'S PROBLEM

The Home Office is considering a new type of gas-mask for people with facial disfigurements. It will prevent gases filtering through furrows in the skin.

The Home Office may consider the problem of bearded men, as there are certain religious bodies who are not allowed to shave. They may receive a mask with a bag or helmet device.

Civilian Duty masks—a more complicated type with an outlet valve, to be used by those with special duties—will hold beards and spectacles that are steel-rimmed and narrow.

Men with any kind of trimmed beards have nothing to fear.

The woman's difficulty, however, is of a different kind.

She will have to alter her hair style if she has a bun, maphones, or the new Edwardian style, with the curls piled high on the head.

The adjustable straps, unless fitted by an expert, will slide out of place owing to the uneven position of the hair.

And, women, if you change your hair style, you may have to be fitted for a new gas-mask.

Briton's 3,000-Mile 'Danger' Tour On £2 Bicycle

A white flag and his English accent his only protection from being involved in civil war, Mr. Frederick J. Francis, 60-year-old Bognor Regis hotel keeper, is seeking first hand information by cycling 3,000 miles through the danger zones of Central Europe.

On his return, he will give a talk on his experiences at a meeting of the Friends of All Nations League at Croydon on November 10.

After taking risk after risk in Sudetenland during days of terror, Mr. Francis is now in Poland before returning to the Czech frontier.

He will then visit Soviet Russia and the Baltic States, comparing public opinion with opinion in Czechoslovakia and Germany before returning to England.

PERILOUS JOURNEY ONLY AT OWN RISK

At the outbreak of the international crisis he left Bognor on a secondhand bicycle for which he had paid £2, and pushed his way across Belgium and Germany with a light knapsack on his back until he reached Czechoslovakia. Here he found the frontier closed, but on explaining his mission customs officers allowed him to pass on the understanding he would not reveal how he crossed over the frontier. They added that the perilous journey through the disturbed area would be at his own risk.

Outrider To Five Sovereigns

Henry Langford (72), for more than 40 years an outrider in royal processions, died in King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, recently, after being knocked down by a car near his home, Grove Road, Windsor.

Mr. Langford was an outrider in the State processions at the diamond jubilee and funeral of Queen Victoria, at the coronation and funeral of Edward VII and at the coronation of George V.

He also took part in processions from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace at the weddings of the present King and Queen and of the State drive at Ascot for 30 years.

Singing loudly in English to give himself courage and with a huge white flag on his bicycle, he entered Czechoslovakia, where before long he realised that he was travelling over fortifications and mines.

CYCLED INTO AMBUSH

On one occasion he cycled right into an ambush. While he was being questioned by an officer a volley of shots rang out and Nazis and Czechs came into conflict near by. For several miles he then pedalled under cover of an ambulance. Eventually he reached the Polish frontier, where the customs officers wondered how a refugee with an English passport managed to get there. He is now on his way back to Czechoslovakia to test public opinion.

He will then compare the Sudetenland he knew before with the country as it now is under the Nazi regime.

Princess Royal. He rode in front of the Sovereign's carriage during the present King and Queen and of the State drive at Ascot for 30 years.



Miss Brenda Fallowfield, the well-known hockey player, who is leaving for England on H.M.T. Lancashire to-day.—King's Studio,

WATERFALL ONLY FLYERS HAVE VISITED

Georgetown, British Guiana.

A vivid description of how he discovered the 3,000ft.-high waterfall in British Guiana that dwarfs Kaledeur, hitherto regarded as the most magnificent in the world, was given recently by Dr. P. A. Zahn, Research Associate of Harvard University and Haskins Laboratory, Schenectady.

"I have seen the greatest waterfall in the world!" said Dr. Zahn.

"While on an insect-hunting expedition from Haskins Laboratory I hopped off from Georgetown in 'Art' Williams' seaplane for a flight over the Kaledeur Falls, the majestic queen of the Guiana jungle,

of years ago the Indians roamed.

"Here and there I looked down on beautiful waterfalls of all sizes and all descriptions, but they were for the greater part seasonal falls, produced by swollen rivers during the rainy season.

CLOUDS PARTED

"We were about ten miles from the Kaledeur escarpment flying some 2,200 feet up. Over the Karanang mountains dense clouds hung down, making it difficult for us to fly over the tops, but as we got nearer the clouds parted.

"In the distance we observed a deep cove towards which we headed. Slowly and gracefully our machine moved up to our objective, and as we got nearer our eyes feasted on an indescribable beauty—a ribbon-like stream of water dropping as it were from the clouds above—3,000 feet up.

"We gazed with awe and admiration and moved on and on towards it. When we were a mile away the grandest picture Nature ever revealed to us stood out before our eyes.

"It was a wonderful sight. This was the first time in many hundreds of flights that Williams had ever succeeded in getting over the Karanang.

"Here before me was a large tributary of this mighty river, in the heart of Guiana's richest diamond district. And as it reached a natural rock ledge it tumbled down some 1,400 feet, where it is broken by another rock ledge which divides it fork-like, producing two drops on, on, to the deep valley below. The entire drop was, around 3,000 feet, about four times the height of Kaledeur.

"Our pilot flew up, then down, now by the west, now by the east; by the north, and by the south, round and about, while my cameras were brought into service. I collected several views in colour and black and white.

FATHER OF TORRENTS

"It is difficult fully to explain the grandeur and beauty of this new waterfall. It lies near to Kaledeur and Princess Marina, about 800 miles northeast of Roraima, father of torrents and mother of streams—Conan Doyle's 'Lost World.'

"One disappointing feature is its location. It is practically inaccessible by foot or river, and very seldom by plane.

"But there it is, a silent witness to the ages, for it must have seen millions and millions of years pass by.

"As we flew away on to Kaledeur the clouds closed around her again. In a few minutes we were gazing on the majestic beauty of Kaledeur, and I was able to understand why it is said that no jungle Indian ever gazes on the 'Old Man Falls' without making a sacrifice.

"The name Kaledeur is derived from the Indian name for the falls—'Kia Tuk,' meaning 'Old Man Falls.'

"Its grandeur is awe-inspiring, and it remains as primitive as ever, unspoiled by the hand of man."

SONG OF THE SHIRT' VICTIMS

Young Lancashire factory

girls making shirts at 1s. 3d. a dozen, and "Little Mothers" exploited in the home, were cited at the National Federation of Clas Teachers conference at Cardiff as evils arising from the exemption of 14-year-old children from the extra year at school.

It is believed that in all at least 50,000 Socialist refugees from Germany are in Czechoslovakia, and with them Czechs who were formerly in Germany and Austria at least 100,000 foreign refugees are already in this country.

Because of the uncertainty regarding the exact frontiers of the plebsite areas, many refugees have been sent back by the Czechs to vote in these districts.

Recently a trainload of 1,000 unfortunate, including women and children—the wives and children of Social Democrat Germans many of whom have already been shot or sent to concentration camps in Germany—was returned to Asch.

Here is a typical example of the treatment of one of the more fortunate families:

At 1 o'clock in the morning the Hroch family, Czechs living near Aussig, in the Silesia area, were awakened by neighbours hammering on their door.

"Come quickly," they shouted, "a batch of Henleinists is coming. They will shoot you because you are Czechs."

Mrs. Hroch roused her three small children and her father-in-law: her husband had been mobilised.

Carrying two small knapsacks, hastily filled and a few blankets, the family left their little farm, and trudged four miles to the railway station of Aussig. There I found them three hours later.

The old man was smoking his foot-long curved pipe: "I bought him some tobacco. One of the children was about all day."

DOCTOR POSED AS DEPUTY. WAS SUED

Doctors are warned against unauthorised examinations in the annual report of the Medical Defence Union, published in the British Medical Journal recently.

Such examinations, except in an emergency, may constitute an assault in law.

A case is reported in which action was threatened against a doctor who examined a man without his sanction. The doctor was medical officer to a football team and was instructed on behalf of the management to examine a player whose transfer was under consideration.

Another woman said: "The most similes part of the exemption clause is that it permits the employment of 14-year-old children in the home.

To this a Manchester woman delegate retorted: "My girls do not go into offices. They go into factories and make shirts at 1s. 3d. a dozen."

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"Factory and other Acts protect children in industry and errand boys and girls are not permitted to carry above certain weights, but no limit is imposed upon the weights children may carry when employed at home or upon the weights of babies some of them have to carry."

The man discovered the deception and raised an ingenious claim on the ground that the examination had been harmful to him in that he had been disturbed and his body uncovered.

When it was realised that the Union was prepared to defend any form of action, the claim was abandoned.

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Don't be surprised to see floral dog collars this season. Made on the lines of a wide throat band, they will be among the many new flower fashions demonstrated at the Convention of Florists at Torquay this month.

But dog collars will not be the only new use to which flowers will be put during the next few months.

Deep bracelets like those wide gold bands our Edwardian grandmothers wore, with one large bloom in the centre, in place of the cameo carried in them, will be the rage soon.

Here are a few do's and don'ts on what to wear and how to wear them:

1 Don't wear "fluffy" flowers on velvet. This is a regal material and calls for exotics such as the large mauve orchid

Our SOCIAL EDITRESS tells you where and how to wear your flowers this winter or a pure white gardenia, both country tweed or grey flannel or of which have a velvety finish stain to their petals.

Also marigolds or any really simple garden flowers carry out the note of the garment.

2 For chiffon, tulle or satin, choose lilies of the valley or stephanotis.

3 Roses, if well mounted, look beautiful on satin—their dull sheen against the gleaming silk is a fine contrast—but don't wear a spray of roses unless made by expert hands.

4 For tailor-mades or three-piece cloth ensembles for town wear, a very large mal-maison in white or any colour that tones with the costume is hard to beat.

Or if you would be really correct, pin a single gardenia to your lapel.

5 Small posies of simple flowers—cornflowers and wheat-ears with a poppy if possible—look tremendously arresting and smart with a

6 Apart from materials there is the type of wearer to be considered. The exotic woman with a "slinky" figure can wear large orchids bunched on her shoulder if she is not too tall, as this adds height and glamour.

7 These would be all wrong on a fluffy debutante who needs lilies of the valley, stephanotis or a small white-orchid at her waist-line, just tucked in carelessly as though placed there and forgotten.

8 Foliage and berries only, in lovely warm tones, will be another new fashion for severe frocks and suits for morning wear in the autumn.

Tiny feather quills, ostrich feathers mingled with flowers will also be a new feature of floral adornment.

NURSERY TRAINING

MANY valuable lessons of a psychological nature can be imparted by a mother to her child during his pre-school days. When planning his daily routine a certain time should be allowed for instructive games that will afford an opportunity of developing mind and body.

Between the ages of two and five years the senses and nervous system should be receiving their training, for if the little one's faculties in observation, creation, and manipulation are allowed to lie dormant at that stage, his potentialities will never be properly developed. To acquire mastery over his body, such feats as balancing and jumping, and carrying light objects should be regularly practised.

His senses must also be trained so that accuracy, judgment, and love of the beautiful become in time quite natural to him. Self-expression and creation must not be overlooked, and these important factors can be cultivated in modelling and drawing.

If this training at first appears difficult to the mother, she should realize that all games and occupations which are of an educational nature are actually the simplest and most economical to provide.

Creative Work

A box of bricks, for instance, is more than a toy, for it provides endless scope for creative work, and many valuable lessons may be learned with it, especially if used with an assortment of miscellaneous articles. By providing sand for use out doors and plastic materials for rainy days that are spent indoors, many happy and instructive hours can be enjoyed.

It is a mistake, however, to try and make a child model something that does not appeal to him, and on no account must the work be criticised. If possible, the object he creates might be likened to an animal or fish, and if the parent tactfully suggests minor improvements, a definite creation may be evolved from what appears to be aimless moulding.

Every mother realises how early the scribbling instinct is shown, and this might with advantage be developed by covering the lower part of the nursery wall with American cloth on which the child may draw with bold sweeping strokes. A child should be encouraged, also, to draw the characters in his or her favourite stories.

Let Him Help You

A child soon shows a desire for helping his mother, who will if she is wise, encourage him, even though at first his efforts are more of a hindrance than actual assistance, for it is really the psychological moment when the helping instinct should be formed.

An excellent training for the memory is to place a number of articles on a tray and invite the child to look at them for a minute, and then with back turned to enumerate what he remembers seeing. He will like this game, for a child has sharp eyes, and a quick memory, and therefore appreciates the opportunity in demonstrating them.

To-night Let's Celebrate Hallowe'en

TO-DAY, the festival of Hallowmas Eve is kept up in Scottish homes with as much enthusiasm as is Christmas in England. To-night, many parties are to be given by Scottish families in the Colony to celebrate the popular festival.

IN this far land, we are trying to spirits of the departed were believed "Orgin," and "The Witches Sabbath" keep Hallowe'en as they do at to revist their old homes. (The all three, incidentally, available on Home. But it is not quite the same, fairies, too, were "out"; in fact, the gramophone records.) A "witch" for this is a town and the spirit of whole other-word was upset, and who can spae fortunes is a great Hallowe'en is best preserved in the all sorts of uncanny creatures were used.

To-night, at Home, little released—witches and warlocks, the children arrive in fancy dress groups of goblins, sally forth after "ghoules, ghaestles, and gyre-and masks. After a grand parade dusk carrying turnip lanterns or carlins" (mother-witches); and it (with music), and much laughter, candles stuck into a hollowed out was dangerous to go out after dark musking speculation as to identities, unless protected by fire kindled at the unmasking takes place. Then the sacred flame. That is why the follow the various rites, which are kail-runn.

Embroiled by disguise, they go from door to door with a "Please to help the gulsers!" and receive gifts of apples and nuts and copper coins.

The boys of the village dance round their bonfire and leap through the flames, and when it has burned down, they blacken their hands and faces with the ashes "to keep the witches away." Then it's home to the big warm kitchen to eat the chump-tatties in which are buried the charms, to dook for apples, burn the nuts, dip into "the three luggies."

Hallowe'en was also a season of curiously, of the popular "dooking" omens and auguries, when glimpses of the future could be obtained, and Scottish country dances.

Especially, by those who had "the sight." Apples and hazel-nuts were believed to have prophetic qualities,

and the parlour games of to-day are the solemn divination rites of earlier times.

Eerliness and Safety

Now for the party. The two things to aim at are eeriness and gaiety. Electric light kills the mystery! The ideal Hallowe'en party is held in a big raftered kitchen, lit only by firelight and a string of turnip lanterns, the corners being left in deep shadow.

A wooden tub, half-filled with water, stands on the kitchen floor; on the dresser is a pile of red-checking, a form of sun-worship peculiar to and beside it a bowl of the sweet-sing means a night of fire. Druidism, the Celtic peoples, was still the re-heart nuts. On the range stands a great Druidic fire-festival.

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Whilst the bonfires, the squibs, and with full Druidic rites, partly as a Hallowe'en colours, black and the turnip lanterns are the last sort of harvest thanksgiving to the orange, should be in evidence, and traces of the ancient fire-rites with benevolent sun and partly for purifying music provided—a masked which our ancestors honoured the sultan, for instance, might play a sun. Thus in the children's festival

ritual or chant in a shadowy corner, ancestral memories are enshrined

power of evil.

At this, the season of earth's decay. Some of the Hebridean melodies which link generation to generation

and on Hallowe'en the music as "L'Apprenti Sorcier," preserve it!

Do You Worry Your Children?

AMONG every group of children there are some who do not smile as readily as they should. Apparently they are in good health and are well fed, but their faces in repose bear a hard and worried look which will become fixed unless we find a reason and a remedy.

The real reason of this harassed expression in most cases is that the children are worried in a variety of ways. One child is burdened with "the facts of life" whilst still an infant. Another is allowed to decide so many things for himself that the burden of it all is too great for his peace of mind and he shows this by the distressed look on his face when one of life's problems comes his way.

Another child lives in a home where discord rather than harmony reigns. He daily listens to hard words and grumbles from parents who little dream of the effect these are having on their small son. Another an only child, has parents who wish him to be a man as quickly as possible. He is missing his childhood and is worried in consequence.

Sheltered Lives

It is difficult in these days for children to live sheltered lives as they did in an earlier generation but we must do something to avoid burdening our children with our worries, unless we wish to see our boys and girls suffering from nervous ills when they get older.

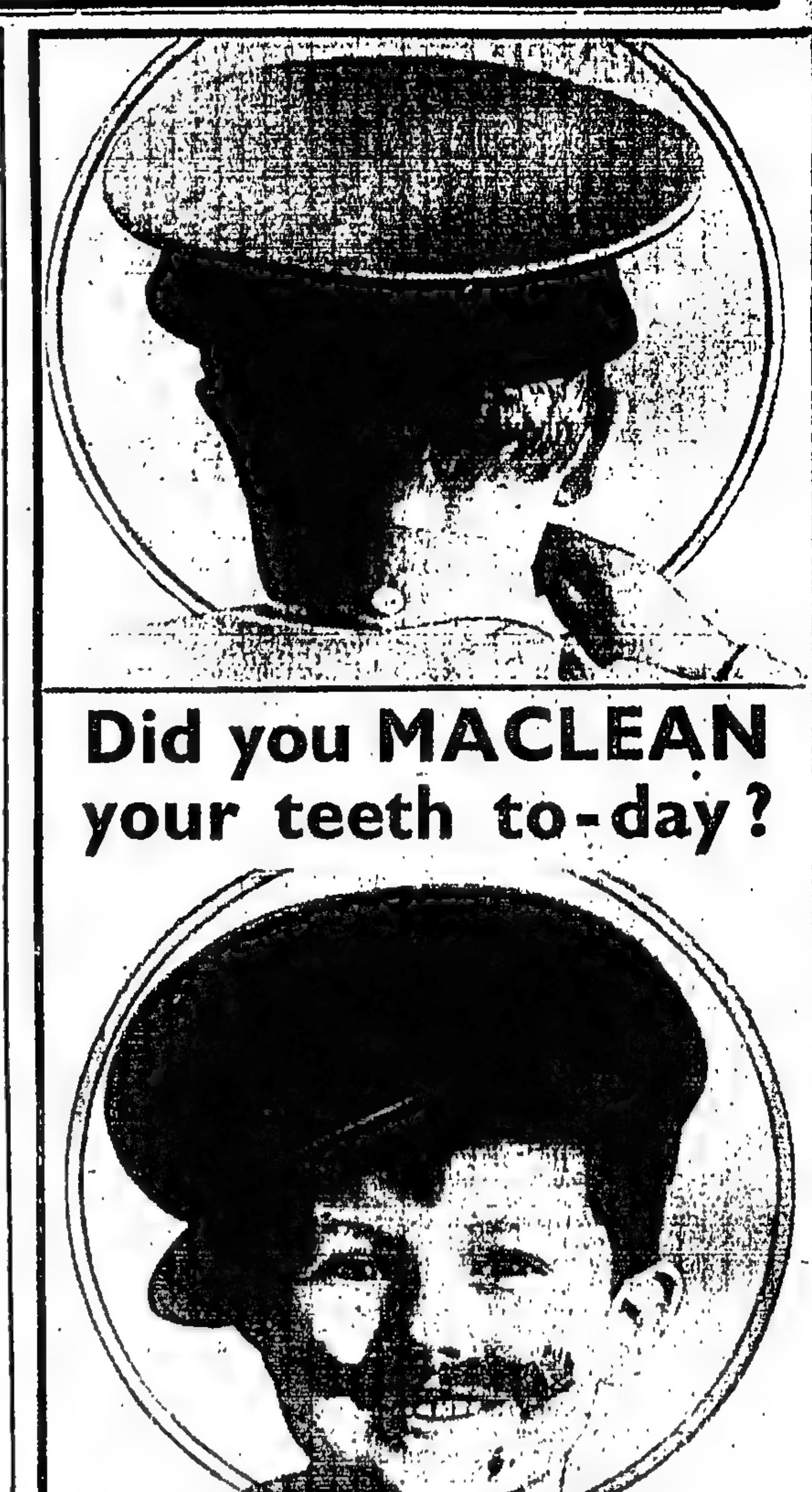
The Government and the schools are doing much for the encouragement of physical fitness, but only fathers and mothers can so arrange home life that the burden of worry, which is the main source of ill-health, shall not interfere with the health of their children.

A child should not know the meaning of fear, yet some parents obtain obedience by threats of terrible punishments. A child ought to be kept free from the knowledge of tragedy, yet there are parents who discuss disasters and horrors in the presence of small children.

A healthy child should be full of the joy of living and should smile as naturally as the sun peeps out from behind the clouds. If a child wears a worried look or walks about with a face as long as the proverbial fiddle there is something wrong in her surroundings and possibly her parents are to blame.

Happiness brings smiles to the faces of our little ones. Parents are responsible for the happiness of their children. Worried children cannot be happy, so it is well that we realise this fact and let a boy's or girl's young days be as free as possible from knowledge of the ugly and unpleasant sides of life, and from anything else which kills joy.

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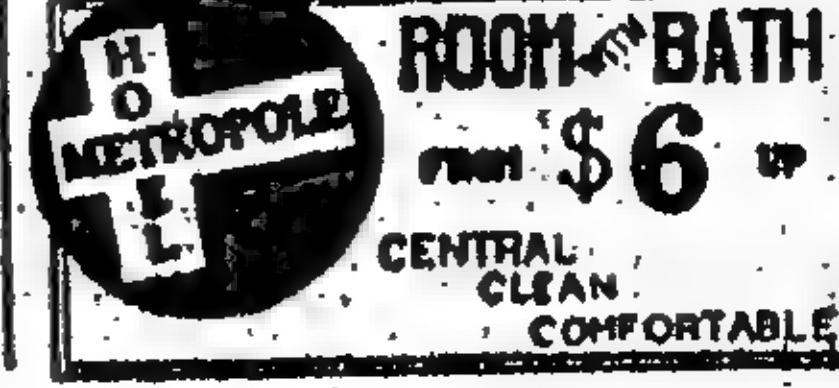
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CENTRAL CHINA WAS SAVED FROM GREAT CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

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MALARIA SCOURGE SPREADS

"I FEEL safe in saying that modern methods, though applied somewhat imperfectly, have undoubtedly saved Central China from a catastrophic cholera epidemic this summer," declared Dr. R. C. Robertson, English Commissioner of the League of Nations' Second Anti-Epidemic Unit, with headquarters at Changsha, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent discussing the League's work in co-operation with the Chinese Government Health organisation. He also outlined the campaign against malaria.

"The potentialities for disaster and chlorinating 6,000 wells and have been very great," Dr. Robert said. "Twenty sanitary police and 32 sanitary coolies are constantly engaged in this work. Anti-cholera inoculations are much greater, and 600 health workers are available. The outbreak has actually been more serious than in Hunan Province, with a population of 30,000,000, where the League detachments stemmed the epidemic and saw it through the worst stages before it had time to spread too rapidly."

"Shankou, the most important city in Central China, passed through the summer without the victims of disease being more than those from aerial bombardment—an achievement new in the history of modern warfare," the Commissioner declared.

The Second Unit, which is under British auspices, consists of barely 200 persons, of whom doctors and senior technicians number 15. They continued work in areas near the war zone, and in the Hankow Isolation hospital two of their nurses were killed in a mid-August air raid.

The League shelter at the Changsha East Station was destroyed during an air raid on Aug. 26. Dr. Robertson, himself, was twice reported dead, but, as he remarked, fortunately the reports were without foundation.

REMARKABLE RESULTS

In Changsha they have been testing the city's water supply, every day

At the request of the Hunan Provincial Government a comprehensive survey of malaria in certain districts of north-eastern Hunan was instituted a decade ago. These areas were once populous but have been depopulated in recent years during the trouble between the Communists and the Central Government. As farms were abandoned, malaria spread until the region became most unhealthy. Now this offers a great obstacle to attempts to repopulate the area with refugees.

LEAGUE MOBILE UNITS

The League mobile units have toured the districts most affected, treating patients already collected by the local authorities, and at the same time carrying out scientific observations intended to discover a method of mosquito control within the means of the poorest farmer.

Thousands have received the quinine treatment, and at the end of July, 1,607 patients were under care. In one valley conditions were so bad that the inhabitants declared that it was haunted. One-sixth of the residents there were treated.

The incidence of malaria has markedly decreased in the areas visited, and the average number of patients has fallen by 75 per cent. By the half of Chienhsien's population had been inoculated against cholera.

The latest outbreak of the disease is at Ichang, well known upper Yangtze port, where many refugees are crammed in the old part of town. A mobile unit has already been hurried there.

Saying that their entire work is part of the romance of medicine, the Commissioner concluded: "It has its triumphs, its hard-fought campaigns, and its unequal victories. Working for and with China in her time of great need, we at the same time are fighting mankind's unending battle against disease, and it is to be hoped that the world will continue to support our struggle."—Reuter.

GIFTS OF MEDICINE

"It is gratifying to be able to say that the population has implicit confidence in the operation of the League," Dr. Robertson said. "Everywhere we are welcomed and from the humblest coolie to the governor of the province the entire public is united in showing gratitude for the gifts of quinine and the work of the League staff."

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One farm servant lass offered to milk the cows on the Sunday, but she firmly refused to feed them. "The cows canna milk themselves," she explained. "So to milk them is a clear work of necessity and mercy; but, let them oot the fields, and they'll feed for themselves."

In a certain Ayrshire manse there was once trouble because the maid had forgotten to lift the usual potatoes on the Saturday night.

"Mistress," the maid suggested, "I'll just tak' the gramp and slip oot and hawk a ween. Naobody will ken, and if the minister should come to ken o't, I'll tuk' a' the wyle and the sin on my ain shouthers."

"Na, na, Betty!" the mistress objected. "Sin' I moun ha'e the tattler for dinner this day, just gang awa' oot and pouter a wee pleck frae the roots o' the shaws wi' your hands. Tak' nae gramp wi' ye—use nae warkloom made by the hand o' man on the Lord's Day. And if the minister sets on me aboot it, I'll just tell him that there wasna a gramp shank in the hands o' onybody about the hoose this day."

A. W.

ROYAL SCOTS BAND

Gives Concert in Lounge Of Peninsula Hotel

The Royal Scots band gave a concert before a large audience in the Peninsula Hotel lounge last night. The conductor was Bandmaster H. B. Jordan.

The programme was:

Spanish March—Amparita Roca (Teixidor).

A Naval Overture—Plymouth Hoe (Ansell).

Cornet Solo—L/C. A. Weller, Voice—Moonlight on the Alster (Straus).

Selection of Sullivan Songs.

Selection—II Trovatore (Verdi).

Xylophone Solo—La Juana—Bismarck, R. Phillips.

Fantasia—Apilne Memories (Winter).

Violin Solo—Souvenir—L/C. A. Alsey.

Selection—The Thistle (Myrdleton).

Youth's Relief Service Corps, Chinese National Government Relief Committee, Yuen Long War Relief Association, Ying Fat, Long, K. E. Van Matre, Lai King, Tung, Mrs. Kao, Tek-chow, Mrs. Wong, Wal-see, Mrs. Thomas, Tam, Queen's College students, Students of the French Convent, Students of the French Convent, Sun Lan Girls' Middle School, Canton, See See Middle School, Chung Wah Primary School, Chung Wah Secondary School, Chan Yuk-sing, Chung Sheung-ying, Sin Wai-fook, Man Hing Cheung, Luk Yung-jok, Chan Cheung-kwan, Ming School, Dr. Li Sung, Chan Family, Chan Wah-hung, Madame Yu Teck-ting, Ling Tung Middle School, Yuen Long War Relief Assn., Mai Young Chamber of Commerce, Heung Ho Sin Club, Sung Lan Girls' Middle School, Canton, See See Middle School, Hongkong, Longevity Condensed Milk Co., Chuen Yip Building Co., Cheung Yu Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Kowloon Educational Union, Yat Cheung, Hongkong Workers' Union, Mr. and Mrs. So San-fung, Tung Wah Hospital, Yuen Long War Relief Assn., Dr. Selwyn Clarke, Hongkong Chinese Women's War Relief Association, Leung Yo Chee Ping, Wai Yeung Chamber of Commerce, Miss Ou, Mr. Ou Yeung, Ling Nam Middle School, Hongkong, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cheung, Tai Tung Restaurant, Kow, Kowloon Auchiwan.

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"That's a different thing entirely," the keeper replied. Under the mellowing influence of a glass of whisky his views became less strict, and the Grand Duke was allowed to inspect the church.

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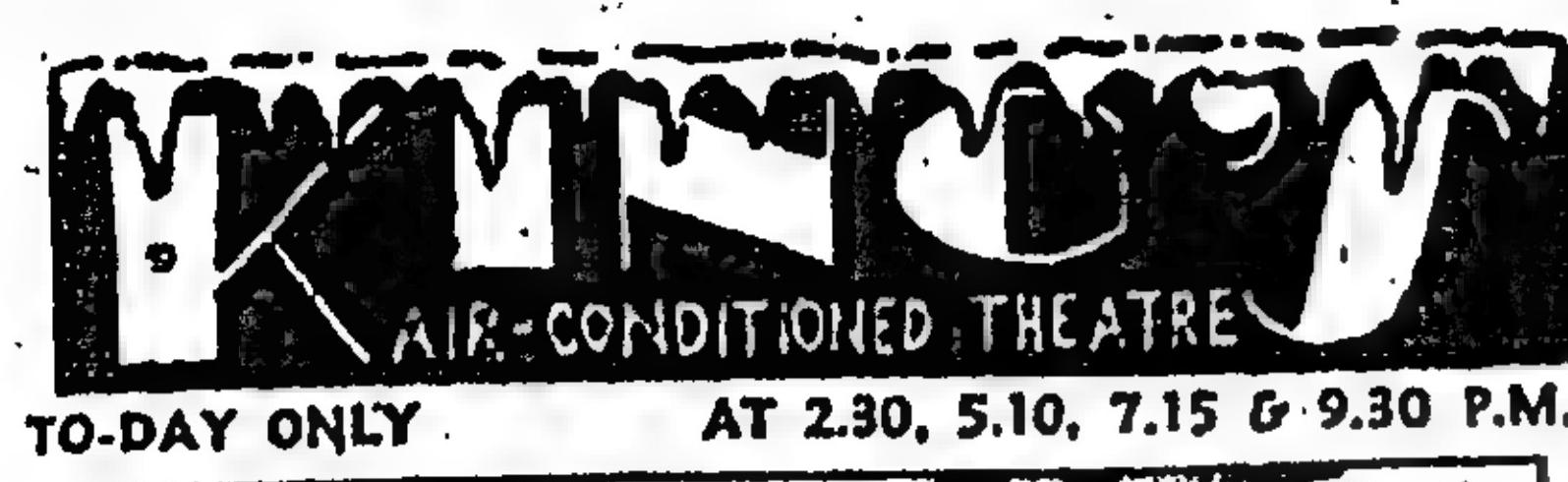
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STREET SLEEPERS Generosity Of Public Appreciated

The generous response by the public to their appeal for funds is mentioned by the Executive Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society in their annual report, which will be presented at the fifth annual general meeting to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.

During the period from December, 1937 to May, 1938, almost 80,000 persons were provided with shelter, including women and children.

The report of the Committee is as follows:

"We take this opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Sir R. H. Kotewall on his recently conferred knighthood—his resignation from our Committee in May 1938. It is a great loss to us. In November, 1937 Miss Mow Fung resigned from the Secretariat and our best wishes go to her for a happy holiday. Her place was taken by Miss D. Lee. In the same month Mr. C. E. Terry (K.R.A.'s representative) also resigned owing to pressure of work, and we welcome the Rev. J. N. Higgs to take his place."

Our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Cheung also resigned in November, and we are fortunate to have Mr. Grove of Messrs. Thomson & Co. to fill the vacancy.

"Through the generous co-operation of the Government we were able to maintain another three shelters besides the St. Peter's and once again we have to thank Mr. Grentham for the time he spent in getting the various shelters ready for occupation. The other buildings lent to us were the B. Block, Old Government Civil Hospital (for women and children), the Printing Shop, Old Victoria Gap, (Old Bailey Shelter) for men only, and the Old Yau Ma Tei Magistracy for men, women and children. These premises served our purpose very well and we hope that these or similar ones may be obtainable from the Government for our work this coming winter.

"Although during the previous four years of existence no provision was made for women and children, the Committee felt that owing to the abnormal conditions existing, this matter should be reconsidered. Accordingly, a tour was made of the Wan Chai and Western districts and the number of women and children found sleeping in the streets confirmed the necessity for providing accommodation for them. Unfortunately no suitable premises were obtainable in Wan Chai where the numbers of these street sleepers were the greatest. In the western district, however, we were able to obtain, through the kindness of the Government, the B. Block of the Old Government Civil Hospital. A lady superintendent was employed here, and the shelter was run on the same lines as the men's.

Biscuits for Inmates
"In view of the large numbers who required treatment, it was found advisable to employ a trained nurse in February 1937. After due consideration the Committee also decided to provide the inmates with biscuits each morning before they leave. It may be of interest to note that the sleepers here were not refugees. They were local people who, owing to their inability to afford a bed space, were forced to sleep in the streets. Most of them were not in need of food as they were provided with the 'left overs' from some of the shops in the vicinity.

"As regards the Yau Ma Tei Shelter, part of this was utilised for women and children. Here the women came in very slowly and the numbers who used the shelter were small compared with the B. Block shelter. This, we think, is due to the fact that the women had too many 'pots and pans' which could not be carried into the shelter each evening. Although we did keep some of their belongings in the shelter all the time, some of them had so many belongings that it was an impossibility.

"Once again helpers in groups and individuals came to the fore and gave us much of their time and we are very grateful for their help. The following organizations took duty at the Shelters in Hongkong: For H. 12th H. K. Troops of Boy Scouts, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Undergraduates of the Hongkong University, Chinese Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., the Staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College and St. John Ambulance Brigade Nurses.

"The organisations that took duty at the Kowloon shelter were: the Staff of C. M. S. Hospital, Yunn School, Mansung College, Y.M.C.A. (European and Chinese), St. Andrew's

Rovers, the St. Andrew's Club, Diocesan Boys' School and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

"The Evangelistic department was run exactly on the same lines as previous years and was again left to the Rev. Lee Kau-yun to arrange for meetings and we convey our gratitude to all who conducted the services.

"Last but not least, we would also express our sincere thanks to the following: The Hongkong Government for free use of the Shelters and for assistance in many directions; Mr. H. Owen Hughes for and the Chung Shing Benevolent Society for free clothing; The Cathedral Church Council for the use of the Hall for meetings; Messrs. Thomson & Co. for auditing the accounts; the English and Chinese Press, and especially the South China Morning Post, for receiving subscriptions; Miss G. Ng for translating this report into Chinese, and to many others who wish to remain anonymous."

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FACING INCREASING PRESSURE FROM JAPANESE PURSUIT COLUMNS STRIKING NORTH AND SOUTH ALONG THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY, MASSES OF DISORGANISED CHINESE TROOPS ARE FALLING BACK FROM THE WUHAN CITIES TRYING DESPERATELY TO SLIP THROUGH THE LINES TIGHTENED AROUND THEIR AVENUES OF RETREAT, ACCORDING TO FIELD REPORTS REACHING JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS AT HOSHENGCHIAO.

Japanese Suffer Colossal Losses BURNING OF HANKOW

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31. THE TOTAL LOSSES suffered by the Japanese as a result of the Chinese "scorched earth" policy in Hankow aggregate over 1,000,000,000 yen, according to rough estimates made by the Japanese military authorities and the newly arrived consular officials of Hankow.

Investigations carried out by the Japanese revealed that practically all Japanese owned properties have been razed to the ground by the Chinese, especially in the Japanese concession, but many Japanese properties in the former British concession have been saved through the intervention of foreigners.

Japanese troops pushing along the Hankow-Canton railway line from Shennong situated 70 kilometres south of Hankow, have reached a point about 10 kilometres south-west of Shennong and are continuing the advance towards Yochow, while the Japanese warships are advancing in the same direction along the Yangtze.

North of Hankow the Japanese troops are pushing northwards along the Ping-Hankow railway while other units are pushing southwards from Anlu west of the railway line.

There is, however, still a gap of some 30 kilometres between the two Japanese columns so that the Chinese still cast east of the railway line will have the possibility of withdrawing westwards. These Chinese troops are estimated to number from fifteen to fifteen divisions, practically all provincial units.—Trans-Ocean.

KING OF GREECE IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 30. King George of Greece arrived here from Paris to-night and was welcomed at the railway station by the Greek Minister in London, and by representatives of the British Government.

The Yugoslav Minister was also at the station to welcome His Majesty.—Trans-Ocean.

British, American Naval Ratings In Incidents

HANKOW, Oct. 30. A Chief Petty Officer and a Leading Seaman from the British gunboat, H.M.S. Gnat (625 tons) were stopped and searched by Japanese sentries near the gates of the French Concession this morning.

It is understood that the American naval authorities have already protested against similar treatment.

H.M.S. Gnat has also been troubled by a large number of Japanese craft

China's Verdun In Hands Of Enemy

TUNGSHAN, Oct. 31. The Chinese military authorities have announced the abandonment last week of Tahan, embattled city on the Nanchang-Kiujiang Railway.

A terse military communiqué, released late last night, states that during the seventy-two hours' defence of Tahan, Chinese forces have accounted for at least two full Japanese regiments, and they were ordered to withdraw, according to plan, after the original objective of the high command has been attained:

Details of the heroic defence of Tahan by Chinese troops have begun filtering through from the front. For three sleepless days and nights, the gallant defenders were holding a city literally an inferno of fire and smoke, of blasting powders and choking gas. The remnant Chinese troops, after having written another flaming chapter in the bravery of Chinese soldiery, left the burning and smouldering city without a single house standing and a machine-gun post intact.

The streets, as the Chinese soldiers left them, were piled high with the bodies of slain Japanese, testifying to the ferocity of the numerous street fighting which had preceded the Chinese withdrawal. Hundreds of corpses were cremated in the fires which licked up to the sky.

The Japanese opened their attack on Tahan city on the morning of Oct. 24. Three furious assaults, preceded by gas attacks, were repulsed by the defenders with heavy losses.

On October 26, the Japanese started another terrific artillery bombardment, centring their fire on the city. Strong numbers of foot-soldiers, supported by air force, stormed across numerous bridges they had thrown to attack the city but were mowed down in front of a ring of Chinese machine-guns guarding the city walls.

Resorting again to the use of gas, the Japanese, in a second charge in the afternoon succeeded in blasting up sections of the north and west walls. At the same time, numerous smoke screens thrown by the Japanese helped their supporters to throw floating bridges and their infantry to cross the river.

DEFENDERS WIPE OUT

In the day's battle, the original Chinese defenders of Tahan were practically wiped out to the last man.

Reinforcements, rushed to the rescue of the few remnants, saved the day. Throwing themselves against the invaders, they repulsed the Japanese attack in great hand-to-hand struggles, causing the invaders to leave 500 dead on the battle ground.

With the dawn of October 27, the Japanese opened their seventh attack, again supported by artillery. More than 1,000 shells were hurled across causing numerous breaches in the walls.

By ten o'clock, the Japanese had entered the city in large numbers by the north, east and west gates and engaged the defenders in furious street fighting. Chinese charges on the invaders for a dozen times and again succeeded in driving back the Japanese by the morning of October 28, when more Chinese reinforcements arrived.

In the afternoon of October 29, the Japanese launched their eighth bid for Tahan. After more bitter street fighting, the Chinese were finally ordered to retreat from the city and to defend the south-west heights on October 29.—Central News.

SOVIET TRADES UNION LEADER ARRESTED

M. Jegoroff, one of the five leaders of the Soviet-Russian Trade Unions, has been arrested by the GPU. M. Jegoroff is reproached with having criticized the manner of calculating workers' wages in the Soviet Union.

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RECENTLY THE "TELEGRAPH" PUBLISHED exclusive photographs of the South China warfare from Chinese sources. To-day are published the first photographs from the Japanese. Photograph above shows the Japanese armada in Binh Biu, with troops landing from a picket boat below the Rising Sun flag in the foreground.—Copyright. (Another Photograph on Page 5)

Cabinet Meeting To-day In London

LATE NEWS

LONDON, Oct. 30. In preparation for the meeting of Parliament on Tuesday, the Cabinet is meeting on Monday afternoon, and it is expected that an announcement regarding the filling of the remaining vacancies in the Cabinet will not be long delayed.

It is practically certain, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent, that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will hold both offices of Dominion and Colonial Secretary for the time being, at any rate.

There is little doubt that the next Lord Privy Seal will be charged with the duties of looking after the whole organization of A.R.P., and of dealing with the question of speeding up the supply of armaments to the defence services.

By this means the Prime Minister will do away with the necessity of creating a ministry for the purpose of home defence and supply.

Sir John Anderson is regarded as the most likely person for the position.

It is believed that Lord Halifax has signified his wish to be released from the office of Lord President of the Council, and Lord Runciman is expected to succeed him.—Reuter.

General's Retirement Surprises

Cologne, Oct. 30. Surprise has been created by the announcement that Lieut-General Kuehne has retired.

He has served in the army for 40 years, and was commander of the 30th Division since the militarization of the Rhineland.

His retirement was quite unexpected.

POLES RETURN TO GERMANY Joyful Reunion Scenes

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Scenes of joyful reunion were witnessed in many towns in Germany to-day when some 6,000 Poles, mostly Jews, returned to their homes following suspension of the order for the expulsion of Poles from Germany.

The men had a day's growth of beard, while the women were blear-eyed and weeping, some being accompanied by scared children.

Some 7,000 Poles, whose papers were in order were allowed to enter Poland, but these 6,000 were not permitted to cross the frontier as the Polish authorities declared that their papers were not in order. They arrived at the Polish frontier under guard yesterday morning, and their fate was doubtful for some hours. Some were taken ill, and others fainted.

Last night they were told they would be allowed to return home at their own expense, and they had to telephone relations to ask them to wire money for tickets before they could leave.—Reuter.

TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

The troopship Lancashire arrived this morning and will leave for India to-morrow with the East Lancashires and details afterwards proceeding to the United Kingdom.

SCOUTMASTER'S ALLEGED MERCY MURDER PLEA

Story Of Drive With Nurses After Mother's Death

A 29-year-old Scoutmaster who was alleged to have said that his mother asked him to end her sufferings faced a charge of murder at Torquay recently.

It was stated that the man, Norman John Walter Smith, walked into the police station on August 28 and said he had killed his mother, Mrs. Alice Maud Smith, at their home at Hill Park Road, Torquay.

Mr. G. R. Paling, prosecuting, said Mrs. Smith lived apart from her husband, Smith, with her and supported her with the salary he received as a solicitor's clerk.

On Friday, August 24, his employment ended and on the Sunday, he called at the police station and said to Sergeant Taylor: "Sergeant, I have killed my mother. Don't look alarmed, I hit her with a rolling-pin." He added that she had suffered from internal trouble.

The officer went with Smith to the house and in a bedroom he saw the mother's body.

"PUT HER TO BED"

Smith said: "I have washed her and done her hair, and then put her to bed as you see."

Smith further said: "I promised mother on Friday I would take two nurses for a ride on Sunday morning, so I took them out before I came here."

To Det-Sergeant Roper, Mr. Paling continued, Smith said, "I have no regrets, officer. She is better off than she has been for 12 years."

Mr. Paling read a statement alleged to have been made by Smith.

"I then went downstairs to get the supper. I was taking the frying-pan off the hook and I had to take the rolling-pin off first.

"I had my fingers through the string when I heard a bump and a shriek from upstairs. I rushed upstairs and found my mother knelt down. She said: 'For God's sake, Norman, finish me quickly.'

"Without hesitation, I lifted the rolling-pin and hit her two or three quick blows on the head."

If that statement was proved, Mr. Paling said, Smith killed his mother on the Saturday evening.

He remained in the house that night and the next morning, took two women for a ride in his motor-car.

"DARLING MOTHER"

Mr. Paling said that when Smith was searched a document purporting to be his will was found on him. It contained the clause: "I desire my body to be cremated with that of my darling mother, and the ashes to be thrown in the sea."

Mr. Paling said: "That document was dated August 26, the day he left his employment. I suggest that he formed on the Friday the intention to commit this offence and possibly some other offence."

Police-Sergeant Taylor said Smith

MONOCLED MAN'S FIVE YEARS FOR £2,500 ROBBERY

Prison gates have closed once again on "The Monocled Man." This time he goes to five years' penal servitude, the sentence passed on him at Stoke-on-Trent Quarter Sessions recently for stealing diamond rings worth £2,500.

His real name is John Simpson Mitchell, but he assumed others.

He faced his trial as "John Baring Gould, aged 35, of Ordnance Hill, St. John's Wood, London."

He had called himself, at various times Sinclair Lewis (the American novelist), the Hon. John Stewart Rockefeller McCormick (son of an American millionaire), and Captain Victor Orloff McDonald, of the Polish Army.

Now was "The Monocled Man" his only nickname.

"PICCADILLY ALGY"

He was known as "Piccadilly Algy" and "Lord Neville."

All this, and more, was disclosed at his trial after he had been found guilty.

The Chief Constable (Mr. F. L. Bunn) said that Mitchell had been in and out of prison continually since the war for fraud and larceny.

Illegitimate son of a Scotswoman and a coloured man, he was brought up by his grandmother.

At 12 years of age, he stole a spool of cinema film.

"TO SHIELD HIM"

His grandmother, to shield him, threw the film on the fire.

She and another woman were burned to death.

In 1934 Mitchell was sentenced to

told him he had appropriated some of the firm's money.

Smith was committed for trial at the next Devon Assizes.

12 HOURS GOLF NON-STOP

A 12-hours non-stop golf match was played for a 2s. 6d. wager on Burnham Beeches club course recently.

The players, 19-year-old K. Bousfield and 24-year-old J. Knipe, two of Archie Compton's assistants at Coombe Hill, held out on the last green at seven one night, having completed six rounds and walked 23 miles.

Bousfield was the winner with a total of 437 strokes, an average of 72.8 a round, against Knipe's 440, an average of 74.0. The standard scratch score is 72.

The final round (88 minutes) was the fastest of the six.



Rich and colourful costumes of ancient China will be worn by the players in the production "Romance of the Western Chamber" which will be shown shortly. The play is being presented by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. Above are shown two characters in the play, Chong Kung and Ying Ying—King's Studio.

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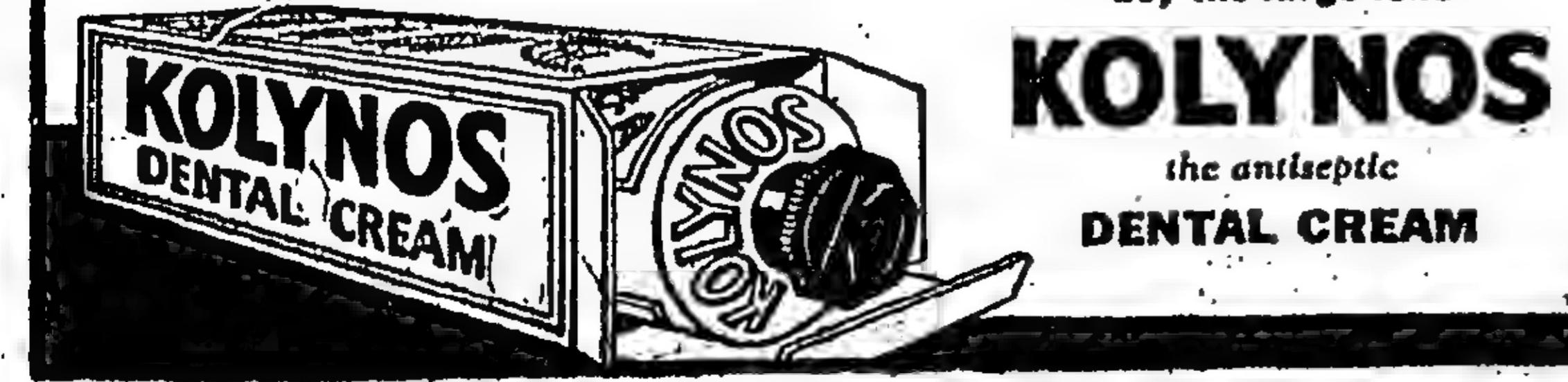


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"From the time the work was finished the bottle had never been seen by anybody.

"While Newlands and the others were lunching in the dining-room

"There is no doubt," said Mr.

McClure, "that that bottle contained spirits of salts. It is interesting to note that Budd has never done any soldering in his life. He made a rotten job of it, and, moreover, it was the wrong urn he worked on. This soldering business, the prosecution say, was a design to get the spirits of salts into the flat.

"From the time the work was finished the bottle had never been seen by anybody.

"While Newlands and the others were lunching in the dining-room

"Is it conceivable," asked Mr.

McClure, "that when Budd learned that the whisky was poisoned he should not have rushed and asked what had become of the bottle?"

G. B. S., Drowning, Says—'Damn!'

Last Thoughts Were of His Wife and His Will

'TOOK CONCEIT OUT OF ME'

THE last thoughts of George Bernard Shaw, the things that flashed through his head when he was drowning, are told in "Robert Loraine," the life story of the great actor and airmen by his wife Winifred, which was published recently.

Robert Loraine and G.B.S. went swimming together in a rough sea off the coast of Wales 30 years ago. They were carried away by a strong current and were saved only by struggling to an old sandbank.

"That was a near thing," said Shaw calmly, when he had recovered his breath.

HIS "AWFUL MOMENT"

Robert Loraine asked him whether visions of his past life had come before him as he was drowning. Shaw shook his head.

"No," he said. "A man does not think of fairy tales within two minutes of certain death."

"I thought of nothing but pressing, practical things. First I wanted to tell you not to try to swim to shore, as it was no use and the effort would exhaust you."

The thing to do was to let the sea take you where it liked and keep afloat as long as possible. But the noise of the waves was too loud and you were too far away.

"Then I saw that we were being carried along the shore; and I considered whether the people there could help us if we sang out. But there were no fishermen there; only trappers who would have upset a boat if they had tried to launch it."

"Then I thought of Charlotte (Mrs. Shaw), getting the news that I was drowned, and of how I had not uttered my will, and how she would never be able to understand my arrangements with my translators."

"Then I saw you were having a hard time when the big waves came, and thought of what a pity it was that you should be lost in the strength of your youth with the world before you, and that I didn't matter, as I had shot my bolt and done my work."

"Then I asked myself how many more strokes I could swim before the effort became too great, and I had rather drown than try any more."

"Then my foot struck a stone, and instead of saying 'Thank God!' I said 'Damn!'"

"Then came a really awful moment. When I got on my legs you had vanished. It was my clear duty to dive after you and rescue you."

"I could not go home without you and say left you to drown. And then came the frightful humiliation of realising that I was utterly incapable of swimming another stroke. I had reached my limit."

"And then I found that you were standing close behind me. But, by Gad, it took the conceit out of me!"

RECKLESS AIRMAN

Robert Loraine was a real life d'Artagnan, who left the Three Musketeers of the stage to become a musketeer in real life.

He was one of the bravest and most reckless pioneers of flying, and he made the first flight to Ireland exactly 20 years ago to-day.

The story of Robert Loraine, actor who held London in thrall, soldier who had the "guts of a lion," aviator who chafed when there were "no fresh skies to conquer," man who could be unmitigatedly brutal and equally warm-hearted, is a romantic epic.

His life began with adventure. He ran away from school to become a 16s. a week actor in a sailors' dive in Liverpool. At 23 he was starring as d'Artagnan at the Garrick Theatre, London.

But d'Artagnan heard Mrs. Herbert Tree recite "The Absent Minded Beggar" at a charity matinee. He strode straight out of the theatre and joined up as a trooper in the nearest recruiting office.

It wasn't only the stirring poem that drove Robert Loraine to volunteer for the Boer War.

HIS DREAM HOME

Two years before, when he was 21, he had married the beautiful actress Julie Opp. Immediately after she left to play in New York, and he spent 12 months fitting up a house for her at Staines.

When at last Julie returned to London, Robert Loraine took her to Staines for their wedding night. He took her to her room, tastefully decorated in her favourite colours.

Five minutes later he strode out, rushed from the house and never saw her again.

But he went on paying for the upkeep of his dream home at Staines.

As a Lieutenant-Colonel and a D.S.O. he returned to the stage and a C.B.



Miss Laura Lee Yuen-wa and bridal attendants photographed after her wedding to Mr. Dang Kien-cheo which was held at the Registrar's Office last week.

WOMAN GOES SHOPPING IN HER OWN SEAPLANE

Girl Dead In Train Threw Up Her Job

Miss Eileen Marion Goodwin, 26, year-old kennel maid found dead in a first-class carriage of the Brighton train recently with three small poison bottles at her side, was believed by her parents and friends to have "not a care in the world."

Passionately fond of the cats and dogs she groomed, fed and nursed at the animals' boarding home run by Mrs. C. F. Leiper, her employer, at Peak Hill, Sydenham, S.E., she had a congenital job.

Short and stocky, with close-cropped hair, she was well known in Sydenham, where she was often to be seen in riding-breeches and open-necked blouse, exercising her dogs.

But for some unstated reason she threw up her job at a minute's notice packed a week-end case and, ignoring the breakfast that had been laid for her, walked out of the house with the remark, "I'll send for the rest of my things later."

MOTHER MYSTIFIED

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert William Goodwin, of Archibald Road, Tufnell Park, N., had returned from their holidays at Felixstowe only a few hours before being called on to identify their daughter's body.

It is believed that Miss Goodwin spent the week-end with a girl friend who lives at Brighton.

Mrs. Goodwin said that she is mystified by her daughter's death.

"She had not lived at home since she was 21. She was very independent and wanted to be away, but I know of no troubles at all."

"I last saw her three weeks ago and she was quite happy and normal then. Her work with animals had interested her very much and she seemed keen to make a great success of it."

"She did complain that she had been working fairly hard at times and suffered from depression," added Mrs. Goodwin.

KILLED BY EXPRESS

While using the wooden crossing over at Westbourne Park (Great Western) Station recently, Reginald N. Green, aged 33, of Brent-road, Southall, was struck and killed by the Paddington-Plymouth express. It was stated that he was crossing over to catch a City train from the opposite platform.

Cochran contract of £7,000 a year plus a share of the profits.

"Everything Robert did become sensationalised whether he liked it or not," writes Winifred Loraine. In "Robert Loraine," Collins, 10s. 6d.

she has shown it all . . . the sensations, the adventures, and the man-

MRS. ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY, United States visitor in London recently, goes shopping by seaplane at home.

When she wants a new hat she unhitches her 100-m.p.h. amphibian (land-and-sea-plane) from its mooring at the bottom of her garden on Long Island Sound, flies fifty miles to New York, lands on East River, and ties up five minutes' taxi-ride from the shops.

She said: "It takes an hour to New York and back if I fly, and four if I go by car."

"At times I've made a quick trip by plane to get something nice for dinner."

"Lots of business men garage amphibians at East River moorings and have chauffeur-pilots waiting to fly them home at night. But I think I'm the only woman shopper-by-seaplane."

"I've been flying British machines here. I would like to land an amphibian on the Thames—it's safe enough—but officials won't let me."

Mrs. de Seversky, slim and smart, has done 1,000 hours solo, and has held a flying licence for eight years.

Her husband is Major Alexander de Seversky, who builds high-speed pursuit planes for the American Air Force. He has just broken the cross-country record by flying 3,000 miles from Farmingdale, Long Island, to Los Angeles in 10hrs. 10mins.

COOK'S EGG IN BLACK AND WHITE

Is a cook-general, doing the entire work in a six-roomed house occupied by four persons entitled to an egg for breakfast?

The question was put recently by the cook-general, who works in a house in Surrey at wages of 17s. 6d. a week, to Miss Beatrice Bezzant, national organiser of the new Union of Domestic Workers.

"The answer was that the egg should have been put in the agreement," Miss Bezzant said to the *New Chronicle*. (Miss Bezzant has to answer many amusing questions in her fight for the rights of domestic workers.)

MAIDS RATIONED

She is urging every employer or worker who comes to her for advice to settle on a simple written agreement about wages, hours off, food, holidays and living conditions.

She has received many letters from maids declaring that they were allowed only one meal a day. For breakfast and the evening meal they were rationed to bread and butter, without milk or tea.

A thousand members are canvassing on behalf of the union in the inner suburbs of London.

Story Of £1,000 Theft By Woman

A smartly dressed woman clerk promised to tell the police everything after it had been alleged at Old Street, London, recently, that she had stolen more than £1,000 from her firm and that a man was behind her downfall.

Mabel Hart (32), of Glengarry Road, East Dulwich, was charged with stealing £8 2s. 4d. from her employers, Lupton and Co., at Old Street, Shoreditch.

M. A. E. Robinson, prosecuting, said the police were asking for a remand as they would like Hart's assistance to clear up her "tremendous mess" in the office. A lot of books were missing and the firm did not know where it stood.

"I HAVE PLUNGED"

"The police think, and so do we," added Mr. Robinson, "that there is a man at the back of this so we are anxious that she should have bail and make a promise to assist the police and the firm. She has already admitted a sum of £400 odd, but it goes into over a thousand pounds."

Detective-Sergeant Scarlett said that when he saw Hart at her home she said, "I have plunged and plumped."

Ordering a seven days' remand on bail, the magistrate, Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, said: "In the meantime you have got to give every assistance you can to the police in your own interests. You will tell them all you can."

"Yes, everything," she whispered.

Welsh Centre In London

The London Welsh Association is appealing for subscriptions and donations to help in carrying out its work, particularly the establishment of a London Welsh Centre in Mecklenburgh Square, Bloomsbury. Since 1931 the association has had headquarters at 11 Mecklenburgh Square, together with the adjoining London Welsh hall and additional land.

All this is due to the generosity of Sir Bowell Williams, who has vested the site in trustees, to be used for a London Welsh Centre. The present activities of the association include public lectures and debates, a music club, literary and educational classes,

a theatre guild, a monthly journal, "Y Ddraig" (in conjunction with the Union of London Welsh Literary Societies), dances, excursions, and various outdoor and indoor games.

Welsh people who migrate every

year to London will find great help there.

Millionairess

Plans—

UTOPIA ON ROOF OF WORLD

Hundreds of miles from civilisation, high in the Himalayan mountains on the border of Tibet, Mrs. Clarence Gasque, a Woolworth millionaire, is looking for a spot to found a real-life Shangri-La, a utopia where there is eternal life and beauty.

Mrs. Gasque with golden hair now greyed, is a widow and a grandmother. She left England in January with six friends, members of the Mazdaznan association—an occult religious body.

For seven months she has been travelling in the mountains, looking for her dream spot which she hopes will be a haven of rest for the thousands of Mazdaznans throughout the world.

So far she has been unsuccessful. Mr. Hastings Palmer, of Savernake-road, Hampstead, London, N.W., who formerly lived in Tibet, said:

"It was my idea that Mrs. Gasque should search for such a dream place. I drew up an itinerary and accompanied Mrs. Gasque and her party as far as India.

"Then I had to return home and Mrs. Gasque continued the search.

"According to a letter received

since I returned to England, it appears that Mrs. Gasque has not been successful."

YOGISM

The valley for which Mrs. Gasque and her party were searching is said to be in the Himalayas about 70 miles north of an isolated hill station called Almora. It is called Bhimkile.

Mr. Palmer says that the climate is eternal spring with an abundance of fruit growing wild, and good soil.

Mrs. Gasque is the "Mother Superior" Gloria of the Mazdaznans. This movement was founded 50 years ago by Doctor Ostan Zar-Adusht Hanish. It teaches a form of yogism.

Mr. Gasque was accompanied by two Swiss friends and a Spanish film actress, Sonorita Carlotta Hopf, an aristocratic refugee.

Mr. Clarence Gasque died in 1929 leaving unsettled property in England worth nearly £210,000; to his daughter Maisie he left the income from 30 per cent. of his Woolworth shares. For some years he was secretary and a director of F. W. Woolworth, and came to this country as English director.

At their home on Hampstead Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Gasque entertained lavishly.

Six months after Mr. Gasque died his daughter Maisie married Mr. Roland Robinson, now M.P. for Blackpool. They have a three-year-old son, Richard.

Asked For Cab-Car Came

Mr. R. J. Haslewood, chairman of the Owners Drivers Branch of the Motor Cab Trade, went to a large block of flats in Hale in Victoria.

After a month there he asked a commissioner to call a "Comfy" Cab, advertised in the building. A private car arrived, and he was driven to Cannon-row, where he reported to the police.

At Bow-street Police Court recently Mutual Finance Ltd., Regent-street, W. 1, and William Henry King of Elton-avenue, Greenford, were summoned as owners of an unlicensed hackney carriage which unlawfully piled for hire at Dolphin-square, S.W.

Reginald Talbot, the driver, of Chiswick, W. 4, was summoned for plying for hire.

Prosecuting, Mr. Denis Murphy said that the fare indicated on the car was 1s. 6d.—less than the taxi rate.

Mr. Haslewood said that in the restaurant he was given a notice advertising the "Comfy" Cabs at 8s. a mile. The taxi rate is 9s.

Mr. Bernard Gillis, for King and Talbot, said there was nothing to show that the car was not being run as a private-hire service.

CHEAPER

Mr. Dummett: Supposing a block of flats wants to run a hackney-carriage service cheaper than the ordinary taxicabs, what have they got to do?

Mr. Gillis: I make no point of

whether the flats are open to the public or not.

Mr. Dummett said that Mutual Finance, Ltd. did not appear to be owners of the vehicle, but he would not like to blind himself until he had looked into the quoted cases cited by you.

He adjourned all the summonses.

HEADACHE

more often than not is caused by too much acid in the stomach. Counteract the ill effects of this acid and clear your head by taking

PHILLIPS'
MILK OF MAGNESIA

Formula: Magnesium Hydroxide

ALSO IN TABLET FORM

"There is a pipe to fit your face"

Obviously is it not? Yet daily we see smokers with pipes which do not suit them. An important point this. A pipe should be

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LARGE SELECTION of Silverfoxes and a few model fur swagger coats, coats and capes in mole, viscachin, seal, etc., at Alaska Fur Co., Alexandra Bldg., second floor. Entire stock cured and made up in England.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

FELIX ROUSSEL

25/A/38

Bringing cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 26th October, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godown of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 5th November, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 1st November, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1938.

EX-MUFTI HIDES IN LEBANON

Geneva, Oct. 30.

The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem is now in refuge at Lebanon, and is "giving no sign of an incorrect attitude," declared M. Deceaux, French representative to the Mandate Commission, who had been asked by the Commission for details of the steps taken to prevent anti-British activities on the part of the ex-Mufti.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA HONGKONG BUREAU

Notice of Removal

The Hongkong Bureau of the National Red Cross Society of China has removed from its office in the Bank of Canton Building to the Bank of East Asia Building, 14th Floor, Room 409, 10 Des Voeux Road C., Telephone No. 21842.

C. Y. WU.
Director.

October 31, 1938.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market remained steady during the morning, but there is a quiet and ready absorption of any investment shares that come on offer. Interest is reviving in the Manila market, where in some concerns spectacular rises have taken place during the week.

Buyers

Wharves \$122
Providents (Old) \$4.00
Hotels \$6.70
Lands \$37
Trams \$10.00
Peak Trams (Old) \$0.10
Star Ferries \$3
Yau Ma Tei Ferry (Old) \$2.22
China Light (Old) \$10.70
China Light (New) \$10.20
Electric \$384
Telephones (Old) \$24.00
Dock \$2.23
Watsons \$7.00
Govt. 3½% Loan par 10/9
Maraman (London) 10/9
Sellers
Hotels \$6.85
Lands \$37.50
Trams \$17
Mines
Hongkong Banks \$1,200,000/55/75
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Trams \$10.50
Peak Trams (Old) \$0.10
Electric \$384
Telephones (Old) \$24.50
Watsons \$7.50
Hotels \$6.85
Antamoks \$1.47
Atoks Pts \$3
Bogus Gold Pts. 20½
British Pts. 20½
Coco Groves Pts. 45½
Consol. Mines Pts. 1003
Demonstrations Pts. 29
Ex. X. Pts. 100
H. & Maurice Pts. 100
Suyoc Consol. Pts. 29
United Paracales Pts. 46½

STORM-TROOPERS DIE IN CRASH

Berlin, Oct. 30. Nine storm-troopers were killed and 13 injured when a bus in which they were travelling to-day, collided with a level crossing at Genthin.—Reuter.

German Losses In The Orient**Hostilities Reduce Trade With China**

BERLIN, Oct. 30. OFFICIAL FIGURES of German foreign trade during the first nine months of 1938 were published to-day. They reveal that the increased imports from south-eastern Europe do not impair German imports from overseas.

The value of imports to Germany—the old Reich, without Austria—within the nine months was four milliard marks, which is 122,000,000 marks, or 3.1 per cent. more than during the same period in 1937. Of these increased imports, 102,000,000 marks were due to higher overseas imports. The share of overseas imports in the total German imports was accordingly increased from 45.1 to 46.3 per cent.

Imports increased mainly from the United States, but there were also increases from Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela and Curacao. However imports decreased from the Argentine, Mexico, Peru, British Malaya, India and Australia. Imports from South Africa were considerably higher.

During the same period German exports decreased by eight per cent. or from 338,000,000 marks to 336 million marks.

German imports were therefore 140,000,000 marks higher than the exports.

German exports to European countries decreased by 6.4 per cent. and to overseas countries by 11.7 per cent.

In consequence of the Far Eastern war, delivered to China, Japan and Hongkong suffered very much, and showed a heavy decrease, while exports to Manchukuo considerably increased.

Exports to the United States decreased by one-third, but they increased to the Argentine, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Uruguay and South Africa.

In detail, imports to the old Reich in the first nine months of the year were as follows: from the Netherlands \$9,600,000 marks, with exports of 39,700,000 marks, from the Netherlands, 145,500,000 marks with exports of 325,000,000 marks, from China 79,700,000 marks with exports of 10,000,000 marks, from Japan, 71,800,000 marks, with exports of 50,100,000 marks, with exports of 21,500,000 from Australia 42,900,000 with exports of 39,700,000 marks.

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CATHEDRAL SERMON

Governor And Admiral At Seafarers' Service

The fourth annual seafarers' service was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, and was attended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, naval officers and naval ratings.

The service commenced with the singing of the National Anthem and a hymn, and was followed by a Special Psalm. His Excellency Sir Percy Noble then read the 1st Lesson, Isaiah 40, verse 1-14, and His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote the 2nd, Lesson, St. John 21, verse 1-14.

Prior to the conclusion of the service the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, blessed the congregation.

The sermon was given by the Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen. Taking as his text Ecclesiasticus, Chap. 43, verse 24.—"They that sail on the sea tell of the danger thereof, and when we hear it with our ears we marvel," he said:

"The Navy of England may be divided into three sorts, of which the one serveth for the wars, the other for burden, and the third for fisherinen, which get their living by fishing on the sea."

1. As far back as the reign of King Stephen, there were Chaplains in that part "which serveth for the wars."

"On board each ship there shall be a priest, and the same observances as in parishes ashore".

So runs the ordinance of 1147.

There is record of a chaplain under Edward I whose name is preserved, for in the account of naval expenditures we find that one, Master Robert of Sandwich, received pay at the rate of 8d. per day, which was half that of a Captain, and twice that of a seaman. Froboisher carried a chaplain on his voyages of discovery, so indeed did Drake in the "Golden Hind". By 1663, the great Bishop Ken—then a Prebendary of Winchester—had the oversight of the work, and thus, the author of "Awake, my soul" and "Glory to Thee, My God, this night" wrote of a chaplain's duties:

"A priest read daily prayers to every crew."

"Taught them their vow Baptismal to renew;"

"That they who run the danger of the deep,"

"Their souls at peace with God should always keep."

2. "The other for burden." If early there were chaplains in "that sort which serveth for the wars", it was not so in "the other sort for burden". The men of the merchant navy had to wait until 1835 before an attempt was made to include them in the ministrations of the Church. John Ashley was the pioneer; it was he who, seeing a fleet of merchantmen becalmed in the Bristol Channel, conceived the idea of taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the ministrations of His Church to merchant seamen:

"Captain," said Ashley, on boarding the first vessel, "has no one been appointed to visit this immense fleet? Here it is, as a great floating city. Has no one been appointed to visit it?" Then, looking at him, as Ashley describes it, "with a look of sovereign contempt". The Captain answered:

"Visit us, sir? No, sir, as long as they can get anything by us seamen, I believe they would leave us to perish like dogs!"

John Ashley and the mission which he founded did not share that view, and many are the tales recounted of shipboard services in those early days. On board a ship to windward of the fleet, the men would assemble often on nights of tremendous weather. Of the crowd at one such service the skipper remarked,

"These men must have been spiritually-minded to leave their ships on

such a night as this, sir. It was no idleness brought them here."

Not in Idleness

It is no idleness which has brought you seafarers to Church this morning. It is no idleness which brings seafarers Sunday by Sunday to the Seamen's Chapel of St. Peter here in Hongkong, where the work of the Missions to Seamen was begun fifty years ago:

There may be a few in this Church who will remember the name of Arthur Gurney Goldsmith, and recall that sampan of many years ago which flew the "Flying Angel" Flag.

3. "The third for fisherinen which get their living by fishing on the sea."

These men, too, have not been forgotten. At many of the great fishing ports at home—Yarmouth, Brixham and Looe—there you will find either the Missions to Seamen or her sister society, the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission, at work.

But I have digressed. The sea im-

parts a sense of wonder and helps to recover the realization of God. That is my first point.

The second is this. The sea as a great uniter calls the nations to com-

radship. Sailors are the ambas-

sadors of fellowship. English is the

"lingua franca" of the sea. Every

deck officer of any nationality knows

enough English to signal across to

the ships that pass in the night.

Almost any seafarer finds himself

on common ground when he is

ashore, with his fellows of many

nationalities. The sea is a great

leveler. It teaches to see life

steadily and see it whole. Its

simple, stark, immutable law, with

their impersonal finality, demonstrate

the unimportance of man's own little

ideas in the vast scheme of things.

No real sailor could ever become a

dictator; no real sailor wants to fight

the men who have been his ship-

mates, or shared the hospitality of

Sailors' Homes across the world.

Speaking of war, I am reminded

that not one single man of the Royal

Navy (whether officer or rating)

with whom I discussed the recent

crisis, expressed a desire to fight.

If only our navy might be strong

enough to preserve peace" was a

frequent remark. It is difficult,

maybe, for other nations to believe

our integrity, but such it is, and

perhaps even the weapons of war

are indeed the weapons of God's

Peace. May He grant that they may

ever so be used.

"Cherish merchandise, keepe the

Admiralitie, That wee bee masters of

the narrow sea."

"The ende of battle is peace

sikirly, (i.e., certainly).

"And power causeth peace finally,

"Kepe then the sea, that is the

wall of Englonde."

"And then is Englonde kept by

Goddess land."

"Libell of English Policy" (circa

1436).

And now I come to the third

lesson we may learn from the sea.

The sea calls to Adventure. Do you

remember that picture so often re-

produced. It is if my memory ser-

ves me right, by Sir John Millin,

and depicts an old sailor of the

spacious days of Good Queen Bo-

bie sits by the sea wall and points

towards the setting sun, while the

boy who listens to his tales gazes out

beyond the horizon and sees the

dancing buccaneers and hears the

chink of the pieces of eight. Life

will be a big adventure; the sea

already lures him on. All through

and down the history of our race

there have been men who have

obeyed that call, men whom the sea

has bidden to adventure, men who

in the hardest of schools have been

worth their salt. The weaklings,

the cowards, the timid, are not often

found at sea. Adventure is seldom

my first point.

The Old Spirit

We need to-day something of the

spirit of the old sea dogs of long

ago, men who knew no pessimism,

self-pity or despair. This was the

spirit of the Great Captain of our

Salvation, the living Jesus, the

Friend of Sinners, the shipmate of

Gallilean Fishermen, the Saviour of

Men. It is more than difficult to

stand up for the pure, the honest

and the right in the cramped space

of a forecastle or a mess deck. It is

hard—how hard—to resist the tempta-

tions of the shore. Those and the

like problems are common to all.

As we venture on our voyage of life

let us try to be true to our Christian

profession and trust to Him, our

Captain and our Pilot, to give to us,

and to all who sail with us, that love

and strength which God alone sup-

plies.

Christ who, choosing for Thy

service

"Such as toiled with sail and oar,

"Sanctified the seaman's calling

"In Thy sight for evermore.

"Friend of sailors, be Thou nigh

us

"On the salt roads where we go,

"In all risk of storm and ship-

wreck,

"Fire and stranding, fog and floe.

"In the darkest watch of night-

"May we feel Thy Presence near,

"And be sure God's guiding finger

"Plots the course which we must

steer.

"May we know in work and

leisure

"Christ beside us still the same—

"Hear our engines' steady pulses

"Telling forth a Saviour's name.

"Thou the Captain, Helmsman,

Pilot,

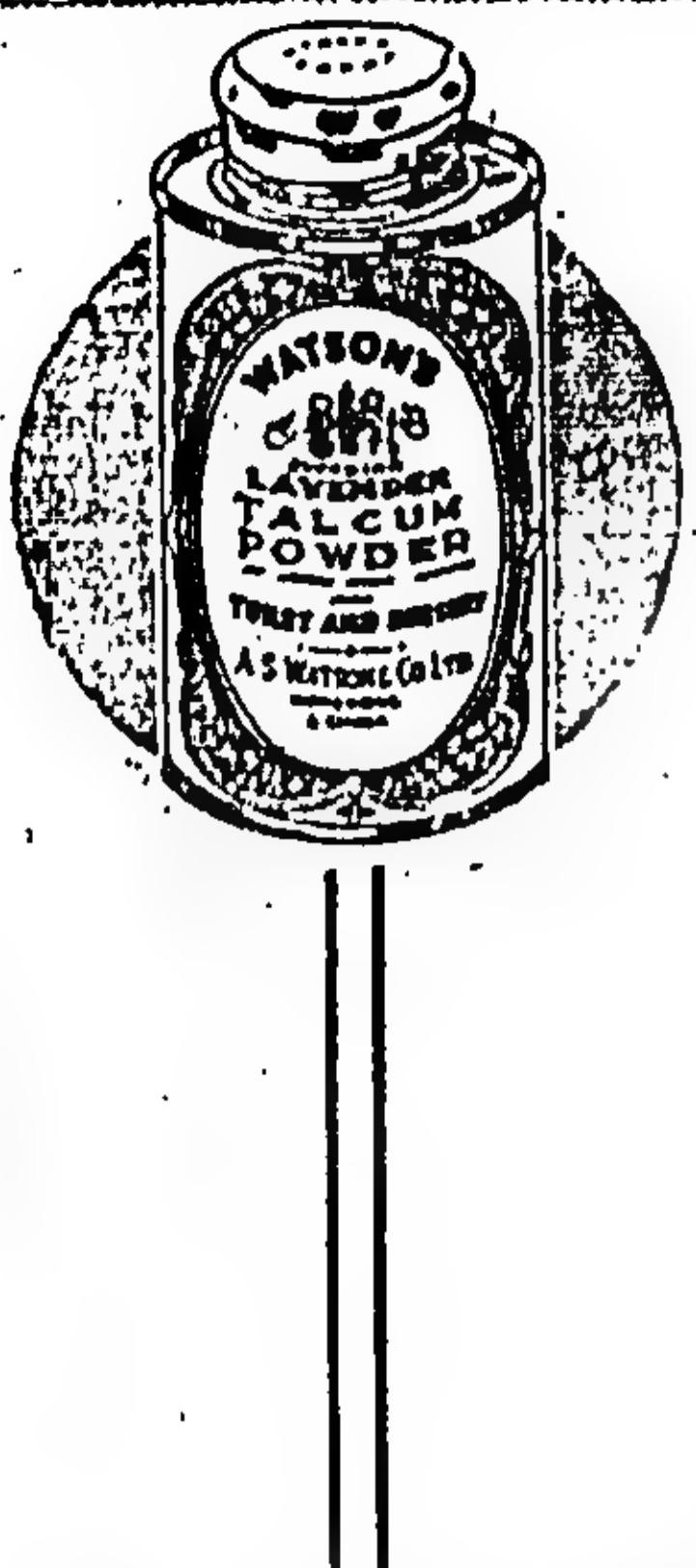
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Star,

"Thou the gracious unseen Ship-

mate

"On all oceans near and far.



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MARRIAGE

At Christ Church, Westminster, London, on 29th October, 1938, Charles Alexander McLellan, O.B.E., to Esme Stuart, widow of George Hutton Potts.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1938.

Records

GRATUIT BRITAIN this week may add a new record to the galaxy already established in 1938, with the attempt to fly non-stop from Egypt to Australia.

Records created in the year that is now rapidly drawing to its close have represented new achievements in various branches of human activity. The Queen Mary has made the quickest crossing of the Atlantic, Captain George Syston has travelled faster on land than anyone before him, the Mercury has set a new record for the flight from England to South Africa, records for endurance, altitude and speed in aviation have tumbled like nine-pins, and even the recent series of Test Matches provided a number of surpassing feats on the cricket field.

The modern and widespread pursuit of records is not invariably a desirable or an edifying practice: it sometimes degenerates into a pointless display of endurance, as in the case of pole-sitters, "marathon-dancers", people who push billiard balls along a street with their nose, to mention but a few; or it may display only eccentricity. Perhaps, indeed, it is cause for congratulation that there is not a greater variety of these attempts, considering how widely the term "record" may be stretched, in the fashion celebrated by the limerick that relates how:

There was a young fellow called Clover,
Who bowled fifteen wdes in an over,
Which has never been done,
By a Parson's son,
By a Friday in August in Dover.

Exploits that advance the bounds of possibility, or that add to the sum of knowledge, need no defence; while as for records in connection with sport, one may say that they are but the incidental outcome of a rational

IS HITLER SHORT OF MONEY?

Here is a financial expert's unbiased answer—unbiased because this article was written before the Czech crisis arose

GERMANY is to all appearances immeasurably better off now than when Hitler came into power in 1933.

The new roads, buildings, factories, housing schemes, airports, and, of course, the vast expenditure on arms, all indicate a state of wonderful prosperity.

The question is, will it last? Or is the improved state of Germany merely the result of five years of unprecedented extravagance which has left the country more impoverished than ever?

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QUESTION TIME

Among Hitler's demands was that all persons who were living in the Czech areas on October 28, 1918, or born there before that date, should be eligible to vote in the plebiscite. Why this date?

At first sight it only suggests that the people living in Czechoslovakia at the end of the war—before the Republic was formed—should have a say in its future.

But the demand goes deeper than that. Actually nobody knows exactly how many Germans were in what is now Czechoslovakia at that date. There was no census so that they would have to use the one made in 1910 when Czechoslovakia was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The 1910 figures reveal the significance of Hitler's demand, for then the Germans numbered 27,73 of the population. So Hitler's demand (if it is based on the 1910 figure, the only one available before October 1918) means that over 5 per cent. more Germans will vote in a plebiscite than are now living in Czechoslovakia.

Now the 1921 census in Czechoslovakia put the German population at 23.4 per cent.; and the last census in 1936 showed that the Germans were 22.3 per cent. of the population of Czechoslovakia. So Hitler's demand (if it is based on the 1910 figure, the only one available before October 1918) means that over 5 per cent. more Germans will vote in a plebiscite than are now living in Czechoslovakia.

Even assuming that the extra 5 per cent. could prove that they were born or lived in Czechoslovakia before 1918, they would come from Germany, and the result would be, in cases where the Czechs have a small majority now, the influx would change them to German areas.

activity, of an activity pursued not for a record, but for its own sake.

Postscript for Post-office

WHY IS it necessary to close all mail in Hongkong twelve hours before the Imperial Airways' planes depart? In Singapore, Late Fee boxes are provided both at the post-offices and Airport. At the latter, mail can be posted fifteen minutes before the plane departs.

Fifty per cent. of the time it takes to get a letter from a posting box in Hongkong to the post office in Singapore is taken up by handling delays in Hongkong!

WHEN Hitler started his policy of credit inflation his plan was delightfully simple. He merely meant to give the trade of the country a powerful stimulus in the hope that the wheels would keep turning afterwards under their own momentum.

He knew he had 6,000,000 unemployed, mostly skilled workers, a magnificent industrial equipment, large stocks of raw materials—everything, in fact, except orders.

Therefore, if the State provided the orders everything would be all right again.

But as the unemployed got to work they began consuming more—more food, more clothing, more bicycles, more radio sets, more cars and more cameras. So, as existing stocks were used up, Germany had largely to increase her imports of food and raw materials.

This would have been a healthy enough development if the 6,000,000 unemployed had been engaged on work of a reproductive nature. The exports of the goods they made would then have paid for the increased imports, and probably yielded a profit into the bargain.

UNFORTUNATELY, however, the bulk of the employment was created on works of a non-productive character.

Even Dr. Schacht has yet to discover a method of bartering 100 miles of new concrete motor road for a few cargoes of wheat.

Thus Germany's exports did not rise as fast as her imports. In addition, unforeseen developments made it increasingly difficult for Germany to sell her goods in the world's markets.

For example, the persecution of the Jews, the purge of June 1934, and the harsh treatment of the Roman Catholics created a world-wide boycott of German products.

Hitler was therefore unable to pay for imported food and raw materials in the normal way. So he produced his Four Year Plan—designed to make Germany self-supporting.

Between 1932 and 1937 home production of textile fibres, natural and synthetic, was raised from 80,000 tons to 200,000 tons. Nevertheless the fall in production was from 13 per cent. to 20 per cent. of total consumption, due largely to the sharp rise in demand following the absorption of the 6,000,000 unemployed.

Industrially the Four Year Plan aimed at the production of synthetic fibres, petrol, rubber and metals.

This part of the programme has proved inadequate and costly.

Between 1932 and 1937 home production of iron ore rose from 6,000,000 tons to 20,000,000 tons. Over the same period home production was increased from 1,300,000 tons to 6,500,000 tons, but imports rose from 3,500,000 tons to 20,000,000 tons.

Despite substantial increases in home production, therefore, Germany is more dependent than ever on foreign supplies of this all-important raw material. The Anschluss will help, as Austria possesses valuable deposits of high grade iron ore, but Austria's production in 1937, although a new high record, amounted to 2,000,000 tons only.

At best it can be raised to 4,000,000 tons, which will help but not solve the German iron ore problem.

Economically the Third Reich has now reached a critical stage in its development. If rigid economy is enforced now in the use of raw materials, it should be possible to balance supply and demand until world trade conditions improve.

But with raw material stocks and foreign exchange resources exhausted, it is obviously impossible to carry on if rearmament, monumental building, reconstruction of cities and the intensive development of Austria are all to go forward simultaneously.

These schemes are no longer merely a question of internal finance as they were five years ago. The stage has been passed when anything can be gained by writing promissory notes.

To-day foreign exchange is needed and can only be obtained by a great expansion of exports. Prospects of any such expansion are remote with world trade, and therefore potential markets for German goods, contracting.

Even when world demand does improve, it seems certain that current events will increase rather than diminish the existing prejudice against German products.

Germany is therefore in the position of the individual with little or no capital whose expenditure is rising and whose income is falling.

One day—perhaps fairly soon—a half will have to be called.



SPAIN PIMPERNEL GOES TO GAOL

Wife Tells of Life in Dread

Albert Gourges, 30-year-old French engineer, known as the Spain "Scarlet Pimpernel," declared at the Old Bailey recently that time and again he was lucky to escape the firing-squad while "smuggling" 169 people out of Spain.

The people he rescued, he declared, included nuns, priests, people of wealth, and others irrespective of their politics or religion.

Gourges, accused of fraud in connection with his alleged attempt to get two daughters of a Barcelona merchant, described as Senor "X," across the border, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

It was stated that he fraudulently converted to his own use miniatures valued at £1,000 and a pearl necklace which cost £2,000, entrusted to him in the early months of the Spanish fighting.

BRIDED OFFICIALS

He told the court how he had to bribe officials to obtain permits to leave the country.

When the fighting began he was in Granada and seeing the cruelties which were taking place, he and some of his compatriots decided to help sufferers to escape.

The agony of mind which Gourges' wife experienced waiting for him to return from his "Scarlet Pimpernel" exploits, sometimes days or weeks, is best told by herself.

"It has been terrible for me while he was risking his life in Spain saving people from death," she said. "He was so brave, and I was so afraid for him."

This business-like Frenchwoman, black-haired and dark-eyed, was dressed almost entirely in black. When asked the reason for her sombre dress, she replied "So many of my friends have died... I feel so much for my husband's friends in Barcelona."

"Thank heaven my children are safe in France. They were there while my husband was doing his work in Spain. He and I lived in Spain since 1923."

"Relatives of people he rescued would be in grave danger if he had to mention their names in court but the English courts are good."

Gourges' appearance in the dock was said to be due to a 1,000-to-1 chance. Senor "X's" son Ricardo, in 1936, gave him the valuables to get them out of Spain.

In July last Gourges called on a London art dealer to sell the miniatures. By a mere chance he called on the man who had assisted Senor "X" to catalogue his collection. The dealer recognised the miniatures and informed the police.

Madame Gourges, who lives in Avenue des Fleurs, Nice, said in evidence that she and her husband met Ricardo at Marseilles. Ricardo persuaded her husband to agree to rescue his sisters, and offered him a reward of about £112 to do so.

At the close of the trial the miniatures and pearls were handed over to the police, who will pass them to the Customs authorities. It was stated on behalf of the Customs that no difficulty would be raised in restoring them to Senor "X" if they were removed from this country.

550 M.P.H.! — R.A.F. MAN'S RECORD SECRET

Squadron-Leader J. W. Gillan, of the R.A.F., who flew a Hawker Hurricane plane from Edinburgh to Northolt, Middlesex, last February in forty-eight minutes, at an average speed of 408½ m.p.h., reveals a secret.

He probably touched 550 m.p.h. and, had he not overhauled Northolt, his average speed would have been about 450 m.p.h. for the 327 miles journey.

At 550 m.p.h. a plane would reach Berlin from London in one hour seven minutes.

Squadron-Leader Gillan tells the full story of the flight in the Journal of the Royal Air Force College.

QUICKER THAN TELEGRAM
On his journey north he arrived at Turnhouse Aerodrome, Edinburgh,

before the telegram he had sent to have petrol waiting, and on his return he flew over Northolt and wasted five minutes in turning round and landing.

Of the departure from Edinburgh he writes:

"There were no clouds in Edinburgh and the sky was that dark blue that precedes dusk. There was a northerly gale blowing and I decided that I would fly back as I felt it would be impossible to miss London in the dark.

"Taking off at 5.5 p.m. and climbing at 200 m.p.h., I noticed with some pleasure that I had no drift and at 5,000 ft. that I had a considerable sensation of speed. This meant a good wind and less chance of running out of petrol in the dark near London in the event of a miscalculation.

"The ground then disappeared and soon I was at my height with only my instruments and a rapidly tiring left leg. My air speed varied between 305 and 325. The engine revolutions were constant at 2,975.

"**SOMETIMES I FELT SORRY**"
"There were ten minutes of high cloud to go through, when the cabin frosted up and hoar frost formed on the wings.

"Sometimes I felt sorry that I was doing this and thought of the comfort of my men at Northolt; at other times I was glad. After forty minutes I decided to descend.

"The air speed now was 400, the revolutions 3,000. The ground speed was probably 550. I had an odd feeling, flying through a cloud at night at a speed I knew to be in excess of 500 miles per hour.

"Coming out of a cloud at 5,000 feet, I saw momentarily a red light flashing the letter of my station. But by the time I had registered this I was seven miles further on.

"The signal time from the take-off to going over Northolt was forty-three minutes; the time on my own watch forty-four minutes. I returned to Northolt five minutes later and landed."

VANISHED AFTER QUARREL WITH HIS FATHER

MAJOR'S BEQUEST TO FAMILY RUINED IN WAR

Major Edward Harman Hicks, late R.A.M.C., of Mount Park-road, Ealing, who left £21,561 (net personalty £21,495), made a bequest in his will to a French family who suffered in the war.

The will, made in 1934, reads: "Whereas my old friend, Dr Jean Rene Serrand, of Paris, having died leaving his daughter, Mme. Alix Marie Serrand, and her children in very poor circumstances, I consider it to be my duty to my old friend, knowing as I do, the ruin the war has brought to them, to make some provision for his daughter."

"I wish to bequeath some acknowledgement of the many acts of kindness which I have received from Alix Serrand and her family, in the hope that she may thereby be relieved from anxiety as to her own and her daughter's future."

He left her an annuity of £480—during the life of his wife—with remainder to her daughter Marie Renée Amaia Malinen, but by a codicil made in 1938 he halved the annuity "since my investments have depreciated in value."

The residue he left to his wife for life, and on her death the ultimate

Friends of 22-years-old Iris Liddington, of Crowley-crescent, Croydon, were still searching last month for 20-years-old Robert Henderson, late of Davidson-road, Addiscombe, who failed to arrive at Croydon Parish Church, when they were to have been married.

Mrs Liddington waited an hour for Henderson, who had made all arrangements for the ceremony.

The postponement of the ceremony is the result, it is believed, of a violent quarrel between her father and Henderson.

Her mother said, "This has been a terrible shock to Iris. She is ill, and keeping to her room. She last saw Mr. Henderson a week ago, when he made an appointment for them to view a flat together. He did not keep the appointment."

GAME NOTICE

"Iris went to his lodgings and found that he had left. She also found he had given notice at the place where he had worked. She still believed, however, that he would arrive for the wedding."

"I believe all this trouble has arisen through the fact that my husband and Mr. Henderson quarreled violently a fortnight ago, and they came to blows."

"Henderson comes from Partick, in Scotland, and he met Iris at a dance in Croydon about two years ago."

residue, less £500, to Mme. Alix Serrand absolutely, or, if then dead, to her daughter.

The residue he left to his wife for life, and on her death the ultimate



W.A.T.S. JOIN UP

Women who form the first company of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in Middlesex being sworn in at Ravenscourt Park, W.

RACED OUT TO SEA TO WED SAILOR LOVER

Pretty Norwegian blonde, Hildis Haavik, clambered with her bridegroom, Second Officer Henrik Munthe Ingvaldsen, down the swaying rope ladder of the cargo boat Breda to a tiny pilot vessel bobbing three miles off the Bass Rock at the mouth of the Firth of Forth after her wedding recently.

She had travelled from Bergen to meet her bridegroom, who was aboard the Norwegian steamer Lenda, when he landed in Scotland after a world voyage.

But they could not be married immediately as they both had not been in England three weeks. The only place they could get married was in a Norwegian ship outside the three-mile limit.

The Breda was on its way round the coast so they collected the Norwegian Pastor Henning from Leeds and drove to Burntisland and took a pilot boat out to the ship.

It slowed up. The captain and chief officer were witnesses, and the couple were married.

FIRM FINED £25 FOR SELLING BAD CHOCOLATE

Meessons, Ltd., of Droylsden, near Manchester, were fined £25 and £15 costs, at Old-street recently, for "possessing chocolate, for the purpose of sale, unfit for human consumption."

The magistrate, Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, said the chocolate, found in a Shoreditch shop, was "unatable much."

For the company it was said that it was the "first case of this sort that has occurred to them in fifteen years."

"PUT HIS FAMILY ON VOLCANO"

Swindon.

A man who made an electrical connection with lengths of old cable was sold by an engineer at an inquest here recently to have lived with his family on the edge of a volcano of his own creation.

"It is a tragedy of a handy-man," he said.

Gordon Patterson, aged 40, of Langford-grove, Swindon, who, with his wife, Florence, aged 40, and their children, Gordon, aged 12, and Rita, aged 14, were gassed in their sleep when the cable fused and melted a gas-pipe on which it rested.

Henry Grimes, an electrical engineer, said the connection was made of cable of a cheap type sold for wireless sets and electric bells.

"LIVE" WIRE DANGER

"No experienced man would have used it to carry 220 volts," he said.

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The cable was wired to the fencing separating the two gardens—a very dangerous practice," said Mr. Grimes. "If moisture had got into the wire the garden fence would have become 'alive'!"

In a bedroom a small handlamp was fed from the heating circuit and several sub-fuses had been strengthened.

"If fuses of the right strength had been used there would not have been the danger of the wire on the gas-pipe fusing."

Returning verdicts of Death by Misadventure, the jury recommended that regulations affecting amateur wiring should be tightened up.

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"DIE WALKURE", ACT I

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6.0 For The Children.

"Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simson Poems by A.A. Milne); (a) Sneezer;

(b) The Friend; (c) The Emperor's Rhyme; (d) Furry Bear, ... Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano; I Dree, I Dree, I Dropped It (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood); The Farmer's In His Den (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood); (Singing Games); Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; Studio Serial Story "Seeing The Empire"; Alice In Wonderland" (Fraser-Simson); (a) You Are Old, Father William (b) Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy (c) Will You Walk A Little Faster, ... George Baker (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

6.30 Beethoven—Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 130.

Played by the Budapest String Quartet.

7.00 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

I Love Thee (David-Grieg); Parted (Weatherley-Tosti); Nirvana (Wennerley-Adams).

7.10 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.18 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Down The Mall (Belton); Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelby); Mississippi Film Selection; Naughty Marietta Film Selection.

7.30 Half An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — That's What You Think (Alm King Solomon or Broadway); I'm In Love All Over Again (film "Hooray For Love"); ... Pendarvis & His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Tango—Don Juan; Venturini, ... Orchesa Tiptop; Fox-Trots — Where Am I? (film "Stars over Broadway"); I Live For Love (from the film); ... Jacques Renard & His Orchestra; Waltz—What A Night; Quick-Step—We're Friends Again; ... Vidor Silverster & His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots — Take A Million (from the film); I'm Sitting High On A Hill Top (from "Thanks A Million"); ... Paul Pandurus & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

8.0 Local Time Signals, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Malcolm McCaughan (Bass)

and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood), Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood; I'm A Roamer (from "Son and Stranger"); Chu Chin Chow" (The Cobbler's Song (Asaf & Norton)); ... Malcolm McCaughan (Bass) with Orch.; Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Rondel (Mina, arr. Haydn Wood); ... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

8.20 London Relay—Scenes from Richard The Third by William Shakespeare.

Characters: King Edward the Fourth; Richard, Duke of Gloucester, brother of the King (afterwards King Richard the Third); Henry, Earl of Richmond; (afterward King Henry the Seventh); Duke of Buckingham; Lord Hastings; Lords; and other Attendants; Soldiers, etc.; Scene: England; Production by John Arnould; Director: The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

When The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare & Arne, arr. Shaw); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Heale); It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare & Morley arr. J. F. Bridgeman); O Hush Thee, My Baby (Sir W. Scott & A. Sullivan); 9.10 Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

The Swan (Soul-Saens); Evening Song (Enstrophe Murin); Tres Jolie (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelie); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countless Marilou" — Kalman); Dearst Love ("Operette" — Noel Coward).

9.20 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Warner's Die Walkure Act I.

Singers: Lotte Lehmann (Soprano), Lauritz Melchior (Tenor), and Emanuel List (Bass); with The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Cello: F. Buxbaum.

11.0 Close down.

HONGKONG SINGERS

Armistice Day Recital Arranged

It has become an established custom for the Hongkong Singers to give an Armistice Day Recital each year, and this year the usual concert will be given in St. John's Cathedral on November 11.

The performance, which will be under the patronage of the Patron of the Singers, H.E. the Governor, and their President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, will be under the conductorship of the Hon. Conductor of the Singers, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., with Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the Organ. The work chosen is the Brahms "Requiem," which has been given before but will well bear repetition, and, indeed, is repeated in response to numerous requests.

A collection will be taken, which as usual, will be devoted in its entirety to the funds of St. Dunstan's. The exact time of the performance, which has not yet been definitely fixed, will be announced later, but it will be after dinner, probably 9 or 9.15 p.m. Generous support from the public, especially in view of the charity to be benefited, is confidently expected, and

ROYAL NAVY BEAT ARMY IN KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER

SOLDIERS WEAK IN ATTACK FOR MOST OF MATCH HALF-BACKS UNABLE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE

(By "Abo")

With the forwards lacking in thrust except for a short period in the second half when they were facing a deficit of three goals, the Army eleven proved no match for the Royal Navy in the first round of the Kotewall Cup Competition at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and were defeated by 3-1.

The failure of the forwards to get going might be partly attributed to the weakness of the half-backs who, unassisted by the sprightly Navy forwards, found no time to help in the attack, and the Army vanners had to struggle for themselves most of the time.

The strength of the Navy team this season can be gauged by the fact that Mugilson and Newlands were the only two out of the eleven men yesterday who had turned out against South China "A" on Saturday. The team certainly got together and fully deserved their success.

Rather surprisingly the Navy halves showed up to better advantage than their opposite numbers in the Army side. Dixon, the pivot, made his presence felt in the midfield exchanges and gave a polished exhibition of constructive centre-half play, distributing his passes with rare judgment. He was well-supported by Hill and Down.

WEAK ARMY HALVES

Bright was the only player in the Army intermediate line who can be said to have held his own; neither Fisher-Cooke nor Proctor was able to settle down properly.

As usual, Watson and Sheehan defended stoutly but the nippiness of the Navy forwards made their task a very difficult one. Had the wing-halves been in better form, the backs would not have had such a lot of covering to do, but as it was they were kept busy throughout, though they stuck manfully to it.

Duncan, let in three goals during the game, but in no way was the blame his; those three shots which found the net would have beaten most goal-keepers. As a matter of fact, he did extremely well to keep the Navy score down to this figure. At one period, he was bombarded from all angles and distinguished himself with several magnificent saves. With the low shots particularly he was very safe.

The forwards failed to combine together as an attacking unit, only Grogan looking capable of scoring. Positional changes were made in the second half when the situation looked so gloomy, with the Navy leading by two goals, but the much-needed goal did not materialise until the Navy had added another point, by which time the position was almost hopeless. To Grogan fell the appropriate honour of registering the Army point.

GOOD NAVY LINE

The forward line showed splendid combination. In keeping with the run of play, the Navy took the lead after 15 minutes when Newlands



The two players on the right seem to be carrying Duncan, the Army goal-keeper. In point of fact, however, he has just beaten them to the ball. An exciting moment in front of the Army goal in the first round match of the Kotewall Cup played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when the Navy won by three goals to one.—Staff Photographer.

HOME FOOTBALL CLUB WILL DEFY REFEREE

London, Oct. 10.
Unless referees insist on players standing the required ten yards from the ball at free-kicks around the edge of the penalty area, a Lancashire football league club will instruct its team to take dramatic action and bring things to a head.

A director of the club says:—
"Offences often take place just outside the penalty area, some in order unfairly to protect the goal when it's in danger. Three times in four, in our experience, the referee at the free-kick allows the defenders to line up less than ten yards from the ball. The chance of scoring is small enough when they are ten yards away; when they are not, the scoring margin is reduced to nil."

"We have been so handicapped by these double breaches of the law that, unless there is a change, we shall order our captain to move back the ball to the full ten yards, and if necessary, insist on the referee stepping out the distance."

JUNIOR CRICKET

Central British Boys Surprise Kowloon C. C. In Low-Scoring Game

Steady, accurate, and at times decidedly hostile bowling by Hosegood and Smith, supported by keen and clear fielding, which was not only a credit to the boys, but a pleasure to watch, enabled Central British Schools to bring off the biggest surprise in local cricket on Saturday, and to beat the K.C.C. second eleven by 26 runs, in markedly low-scoring match.

When the schoolboys went out to field, after being dismissed for the somewhat uncomplimentary total of 60, they were like greyhounds, straining on the leash, in their eagerness to make it impossible for the visitors to obtain the required runs. From the opening overs they bowled and fielded with extraordinary smarts. Both Hosegood and Smith set attacking fields, and they were splendidly backed up by their colleagues, who picked up wickets with bounding balls from the uneven ground as cleanly as they held catches. Not a single chance was allowed to slip by, and the reward was a notable victory.

Hosegood and Smith, who bowled unchanged, made little attempt to be subtle, but they did strike a good length from the start, and both pegged away assiduously either just outside, or on, the off stump. Furthermore, Hosegood made clever use of the fact that the matting wicket was not stretched to its fullest, with the result that his deliveries were constantly rising sharply and awkwardly, and at quite a speed. He had most of the batsmen nibbling.

PROCESSION

Yet it was Smith who bagged most of the wickets. He had Goodban and Bertram Lay nicely caught at the wicket with good length balls which came up quicker than expected, and with the early dismissal of these two batsmen, K.C.C. troubles started with a vengeance. Through

Craigengower Decidedly Weak In Bowling In Match With The Indians

On paper the Craigengower C.C. Juniors seemed a useful side on Saturday when they entertained the Indian R.C. at Happy Valley; but in actual performance they fared badly and were defeated by 83 runs. This in part was due to the fact that three regular bowlers, A. Kitchell, W. K. Way and B. R. Irance, were absentees and the attack in consequence was definitely weak. Counterbalancing this weakness, however, was the inclusion of Ernie Zimmern and W. Hong Sling, who should have stiffened the batting but did not do so.

Nevertheless though the side was beaten, signs were not lacking that the Happy Valley players can be welded into a more than useful side. When the three bowlers mentioned return, the attack will be strengthened considerably. Add to the three Dr. C. W. Lam and Hugh Lim (in his new role as medium-to-fast bowler), and the attack will bear favourable comparison with that of any other team in the Junior Division.

Against such unimpressive bowling as was offered against them, the Indians hit up 176 for nine wickets declared—their highest innings of the season. Consistent batting made this total possible. Lam All, the young Indian all-rounder, hit Lam and Lim off their lengths right from the start. But he was too impetuous—though this is a trait not to be discouraged in Saturday afternoon cricket—and finally succumbed in trying to hit Lim once too often. When his wicket fell at 35, he had claimed 30. The next man in, M. I. Razack, also made a useful contribution of 31, chiefly as the result of square cuts.

BATTING COLLAPSES
If the Craigengower C.C. bowling was weak, their batting was equally so. Apart from J. W. Leonard, who scored 40 out of 77, the other batsmen were far from impressive. Even Ernie Zimmern was tied down and he had made only nine runs when he lost his wicket in trying to force the pace.

M. R. Abbas was the most success-

ful I.R.C. bowler with five wickets for 20 runs. He was assisted by some useful fielding and J. M. A. Ramjhan, at short leg, held three catches for him.

The I.R.C. captain, A. A. Aziz, is still undecided as to the composition of his League team. He is trying out new material and in the match on Saturday there were several new faces, but whether many of them will retain their places will be decided by the form they reveal in the next few matches.

In spite of the high scores they

made during the last two Saturdays,

the batting seems a trifle weak at

the present moment but the bowling

and fielding appear very useful indeed for junior cricket.

ARMY RUGGER FIFTEEN REVEAL GREATLY IMPROVED FORM

Lieut. Wallis Adds Life To The Forwards' Play

(By "Fly-Half")

Two interesting games of rugby were seen at Sookunpo on Saturday. In the first match, H.M.S. Dorsetshire defeated the Club "A" by three points to nil, and in the second the Club 1st XV beat the Army by 17-3.

Dorsetshire Scores A Close Win

In the opening game, H.M.S. Dorsetshire beat Club "A" by three points to nil.

This match was very even with the forwards claiming the major part of the game. Very little combined back play was seen. Rutherford was good at scrum half for the Club, his service being exceptionally accurate.

A. B. Knappman, the Dorsetshire full back, was the outstanding player on the field. Navy are fortunate in having him in case of injury to Lieut. Stevens. He gets good length and direction in kicking. Lieut. Humphrey worked hard in the Navy side's pack.

Of the Club forwards, Lee was outstanding, being rather unfortunate in his backing-up.

replied with tries by Grieve (3) and Cressford. Watson converted one of them and also kicked a penalty goal.

Club—M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewarts, W. E. Grieve, M. G. Cartwrights, H. van Leeuwen, P. Cressford, E. C. Luscombe, T. H. Pratt, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson, G. J. P. Carey, E. W. Stout, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.) and W. B. Richardson.

Army—Spr. Nouchi (R.E.); Pte. Ferguson (Middlesex), Spr. Picton (R.E.), Cpl. Nealon (R. Scots), Spr. Artingstall (R.E.); Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex), Gnr. Smythe (R.A.); Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Lieut. Hewitt (Middlesex), Spr. Appley (R.E.), Lieut. Wallis (East Surrey), Gnr. Evans (R.A.), Bdr. Page (R.A.), Lieut. Cutborthson (R. Scots) and Lieut. Crawford.

THREE HONGKONG H.A. TOURNAMENT MATCHES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "The Pilgrim")

RADIOMEN WIN FIRST ENCOUNTER

Radio and Postal Sports Club won their first Hockey Tournament game yesterday morning with a 2-1 victory over the C.B.A. on the latter's ground at King's Park.

During the opening stages, exchanges were fast and even but after 20 minutes play C.B.A. took the lead off a penalty bullet, Grogan being the offender. Dunn, however, made no mistake to draw first blood for the home team.

Radio immediately put more spirit into their work and Guest tested King on two occasions but the latter was sound with his clearances.

Still determined, the visitors forced a penalty corner and from the resultant hit Guest equalised with a hard cross drive.

Radio looked a better team in the second half. G. Singh, at inside-left, was most energetic, and had Kempton guessing with his cunning stickwork. David Leonard also threatened danger whenever he made his way down the right wing. Later Radio again forced a short corner and G. Singh was lucky to score as E. Fowler had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own goal past King.

POLISHED DEFENCE

The Radio defence gave a polished display and on the few occasions when they were beaten Grogan was there to clear his line effectively. M. H. Hanson, at centre half, was the key man and kept his attack well fed with accurate passes.

N. Whitley, for the C.B.A., was a useful pivot and in the home attack T. Whitley and Dunn were the most menacing. Taylor was sound at left back and did some clever inter-

vening. In the closing stages, Radio had the better of matters territorially,

SECOND WIN SCORED BY AIR FORCE

The R.A.F. obtained their second victory in the H.K.H.A. Tournament at the expense of the Nomads on their home ground at Kai Tak yesterday evening, winning a close game in the very last minute by the odd goal in seven.

The flying men were fortunate to take both points, for in most of the essentials of the game the Nomads were their equals.

Enjoying most of the play in the first half, the R.A.F. were swifter on foot and in their movements. Dawson, at centre half, was early in the picture, his intelligent anticipation leaving the Nomads black guessing.

R. Xavier was unlucky to use his feet in preventing a certain goal and from a penalty bullet Dawson gave R.A.F. the lead. After some well-organised movements, however, S. A. Reed drew level with a grand goal just before the interval.

In the second half, Kennedy put his side in the lead again with two goals but the Nomads rose to the occasion, equalising through S. A. and F. O. Reed.

During this period, the Nomads showed remarkable improvement. R. Reed, as pivot, played splendidly. R. M. da Silva, on the right wing, also showed some of his best form, sending in some well-timed centres. R. Xavier, at left back, paid good attention to the R.A.F. attack, but with only 30 seconds to go, Bartlett broke through to give the home team victory.

The standard of play never reached a very high level but the game was nevertheless keen and interesting.

Though the C.B.A. enjoyed a few penalty corners, the Radio also had more method in their approach work.

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LEWIS KEEPS TITLE

New Haven, Oct. 28.

John Henry Lewis, 6 to 5 favourite, retained the world's lightweight boxing championship in an all-black contest when he out-pointed Al Gainer over 15 rounds here last night.—Reuter.

United Press adds that it was the first title fight in the history of New Haven and the first all-negro championship bout in 34 years. Lewis wound up a smashing finish and the fight was very close. Lewis weighed 174 lbs., while Gainer's weight was 170.

ARMSTRONG FAVOURITE

Prospects Of Fight With Garcia Discussed

New York, Oct. 30.

Although Henry Armstrong, holder of the welterweight and lightweight titles, is a six to five favourite to defeat Garcia in the welterweight contest, those in the know are saying that he will stand a good chance of leaving the ring as ruler of merely the lightweight championship, due to the "Bolo" puncher being the toughest he has thus far faced.

Garcia plans to set the pace, hoping for an early knock-out. Armstrong usually adopts the same tactics, and therefore one might question who fights first. However, in the event of an endurance contest, it is recalled that in the final rounds of his bouts with Ambers and Ross, Armstrong slowed up considerably, whereas in the last two years Garcia finished up strongly in his fights with Izzy Januzzo and Ross. Therefore, it is likely Garcia will have the edge over Armstrong.—United Press.

CAREY SCORES POSSIBLE AT 500 YARDS

Record Attendance At Rifle Shoot

The Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot yesterday when the attendance exceeded the previous record by over 20, about 140 taking part, including members of the East Surreys.

On the programme was a foot bull, an innovation which proved very popular, over 60 taking chances. No one obtaining a pool bull.

Although the Middlesex did not appear in such numbers as usual, as two companies are in camp, yesterday was the scene of the largest attendance yet witnessed at a shoot since the inception of the Association. As a result there were five details to fire, and it was impossible to fire at the 700 yards range owing to the time.

The wind was almost negligible but it was very hot and humid. At 200 yards a slight haze rising off the ground caused trouble but G. F. Carey managed to annex the net spoon with a good score of 94 and a possible at 500 yards. Since Carey joined the Association he has shown a gradual improvement.

S.R. (th) Club match—th. S.M. Fiottia (440 points), 1. H.K.C.N.V.F. (439); 2. R.N. Range Staff, Stonecutters (434); 3. Middlesex (425).

S.R. (a) Club match—Royal Scots (399); 1. H.K.V.D.C. (387); 2. East Surreys (359); 3. Middlesex (313), 4.

Net spoon S.R. (b), G. P. Carey (94); Net spoon S.R. (a), Sgt. Ricer; (77); Royal Scots (76); 2nd. S.A. T. McFadip (75); Net spoon S.R. (a), 200 yds. spoon, S.R. (a), Sgt. Milne; 800 yds. spoon S.R. (a), L/C. Bullen; 200 yds. spoon S.R. (b), L/C. Hawling; 200 yds. S.R. (b) Summers (80).

S.R. (b)

1. G. P. Carey 3 46 10 94
2. I.A. Dawson 3 45 48 93
3. G. P. 3 45 48 93
4. P.O. Stilcock 1 45 45 93
5. P.O. Clark 1 43 49 92
6. Sgt. L.L. Marlo 1 45 45 92
7. Sgt. L.L. Marlo 1 45 45 92
8. E. A. Templeton 2 45 47 91
9. E. H. A. Thompson 2 45 47 91
10. Sgt. H. 1 45 45 90
11. Mme. Heather 1 45 45 90
12. Capt. Bequera 1 45 45 90
13. Capt. Bequera 1 45 45 90
14. Sgt. 1 45 45 90
15. Sgt. Dumville 1 45 45 89
16. Insp. Hopkins 2 42 45 87
17. Comdr. Hill 2 42 45 87
18. Capt. 1 45 45 87
19. J. Langley 2 44 43 87
20. C. S. M. Stanford 3 37 38 78

MIDDLESEX WINS CRICKET ON SUNDAY

A feature of the cricket match between the Middlesex and Craignewer yesterday was the bowling of Hatfield, who clean bowled six men for 31 in 14 overs.

Northcott was fortunate to be top scorer with 50 not out, as he was dropped twice before reaching double figures. Moody contributed a useful 32, which included five fours. The game ended in a win for the Middlesex.

Score: Craignewer

H. P. Lim, b Hatfield	27
A. K. Ismail, c Northcott b Patterson	27
A. Zimmerman, b Hatfield	25
D. Hung, c Hatfield	15
G. W. Lam, b Peal	15
E. Bouza, b Headnell b Peal	15
D. Headnell, c Patterson b Peal	15
P. Chatton, not out	25
H. R. Holmes, b Hatfield	25
Extras	34

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Patterson	7	3	6	1
Hatfield	14	1	10	1
Paintor	6	1	10	1
Zimmerman	3	1	10	1
Lam	3	1	10	1
Moody	4	1	21	2
Peal	5	1	14	2

Middlesex

Lt. Man, b Ismail	20
C. B. M. Northcott, not out	20
A. Headnell, c Zimmerman, b Ismail	20
H. R. Holmes, c Lim b Ismail	20
L. Wredon, c Lim b Ismail	20
Sgt. Painter, run out	21
Pte. Coombes, b Lim b Ismail	21
Cpt. Moody, c Lim b Ismail	21
Pte. Patterson, c Hung b Chatton	21
Lt. Peal, b/w b Lam	21
Extras	21

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lee	12	1	25	1
Ismael	12	1	25	1
Lam	16	1	25	1
Chatton	2	—	5	1

WIN FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mackay Again Does Well With Bat

The Volunteers were successful against the Police yesterday, when they won by 25. N. A. E. Mackay, top scorer, reached the boundary nine times in his score of 60.

Score:

A. F. Carey, c Baxter b Souza	11
A. Stephens, c Silva b Souza	11
C. Pope, c Souza b Souza	11
H. Loughlin, b Souza	11
T. King, c Phillips b Baxter	11
K. M. Griffith, c Baxter	11
A. Souza b Souza b Griffiths	11
G. Baker, c Zimmerman b Griffiths	11
F. Forrest, c Griffiths b Souza	11
T. Pilkington, not out	14
Extras	101

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Stoker	7	2	22	1
Stephens	8	0	17	2
Baxter	3	0	15	1
Souza	4	1	10	1
Rapley	3	1	1	0
Griffiths	3	1	2	0

Volunteers

P. M. N. Silva and W. Stoker did not bat	120
Eight for	120
P. M. N. Silva and W. Stoker did not bat	120

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Pope	1	0	20	1
Baker	0	2	40	1
Carry	3	0	10	1
Danbrowsky	3	0	10	1
Stephens	3	1	4	1

LICENSING BOARD

List of New Applications To be Considered

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 8, when the following new applications for licences will be considered in addition to applications for renewals:

A. Di Motta, publican's licence for Liberty Hall at 64 Gloucester Road; Andrew Peter Tkachenko, publican's licence without bar for Tkachenko Restaurant at 3 Hankow Road;

Tang Chi-kin, publican's licence without bar for Cafe Windsor at King's Theatre Building;

Tsal Tung-ting, publican's licence without bar for London Cafe at 83 Lockhart Road;

Emile Landau, publican's licence

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP

Royal Navy 3 Army

DIVISION I

Club	0	Royal Scots	1
Kowloon	1	S. China 'B'	1
Police	4	S. Joseph's	1
S. China 'A'	2	Navy	1
Kwong Wah	3	Eastern	1

DIVISION II

St. Joseph's	1	Middlesex	1
Club	2	Royal Scots	1
Kowloon	1	R.A.O.C.	1
Police	4	Engineers	1
S. China	5	5th Bde.	1
Kwong Wah	2	Eastern	1

DIVISION III "A"

Royal Scots	3	30th Bty.	1
South China	2	Electric	1
P.W.D.	4	5th Bde.	1
Engineers (C)	2	R.A.S.C.	1
Stanley	2	Kit Chee	1

DIVISION III "B"

R.A.F.	6	Powhatan	1
Engineers (E)	0	Stonecutters	1
Kumaons	1	University	1
Medicals	0	A.S.A.	1
24th Bty.	3	Signals	1

DIVISION III "C"

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	1					
S. China 'A'	6	5	0	15	10	11
Navy	5	3	1	12	10	9
S. China 'B'	5	3	0	20	10	6
Middlesex	5	3	0	2	9	5
Club	5	2	1	12	15	13
Eastern	5	2	1	2	12	13
R. Scots	6	1	3	12	13	27
S. Joseph's	5	1	1	2	9	18
Police	6	1	0	5	12	25

DIVISION II

S. China	6	5	0	1	25	7	10
R. Scots	6	5	0	1	25	7	10
Middlesex	6	5	0	1	31	12	10
R.A.O.C.	6	5	0	1	31	13	10
S. Joseph's	6	4	0	1	21	9	5
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Kwong Wah	6	1	0	5	12	32	2
Club	6	0	1	5	7	22	1
Eastern	6	0	1	5	7	20	1

DIVISION III "A"

FIRE ENGINE, TAXI, CAR IN WEST END CRASH

A fire engine, a private car and a taxi-cab collided recently at night in crowded Shaftesbury Avenue, a few yards from Piccadilly Circus, but the only person injured, the taxi driver, had a slight cut.

The fire engine knocked down an iron post on a refuge and after being in collision with the other two vehicles went on the pavement and struck a wall of the London Pavilion.

Hundreds of people gathered and blocked the street while police reinforcements and ambulances were sent for.

Firemen, riding on the engine, jumped to safety when they saw that their vehicle was about to crash into the wall.

There was no passenger in either the car or taxi-cab.

AUDIENCE ALARMED

The taxicab was almost cut in halves, but the driver, Mr. Nicholas Danver, of Peterborough Mews, Parsons Green, Fulham, was thrown clear with only a scratch over one eye.

Another taxi-driver said: "The fire engine, which was carrying four men and an escape, came along Shaftesbury Avenue towards Piccadilly Circus with its bell clangling furiously."

"Other motorists pulled in to their near side to allow the engine to pass, but just as the fire engine was overtaking a bus near the Trocadero a small car caused the engine to swerve violently to the offside, carrying away a street obelisk in its passage."

"The driver jugged hard at the wheel to bring it back on to the near side again, but before the taxi could do anything the engine crashed into Danver's taxi, which was travelling in the opposite direction."

"The body of the cab was torn clean away from the chassis and I was amazed to find the driver alive."

CONDUCTOR'S ESCAPE

A London Transport bus conductor had a narrow escape. His driver saw the fire engine bearing down from the rear so he looked into his driving mirror, and realising that a crash was imminent accelerated.

The conductor was about to jump from his platform as the fire engine grazed the back of his bus. Had he fallen into the road he would have been right in the path of the engine, but a fireman leaped from the engine, collided with him and pushed him back to safety.

The fire engine was one of a number answering a call which turned out to be false. The police are trying to trace the caller.

The manager of the London Pavilion said that when the crash occurred the clanging of a fire bell could be heard inside the theatre.

One or two members of the audience became alarmed, but he went on the stage and explained what had occurred, and the performance continued.

When the car he was driving collided with another car at Morecambe the Rev. Frederick Howard style if she has a bun, earphones, or Keatch (40), of the Vicarage, Sonforth, near Liverpool, who won the crook pilled high on the head.

M.C. and the Belgian Croix de Guerre in the Great War, received by an expert, will slide out of place injuries from which he died when owing to the uneven position of the being carried into Morecambe Hospital.

And, women, if you change your car were not seriously injured.

BEARDED MEN NEED SPECIAL GAS MASKS

Can bearded men—or women with their hair in the shape of "buns"—wear gasmasks?

The answer is: "No, if they want to be secure against inhaling poisonous gas."

Men and women with big horn-rimmed spectacles face a similar problem.

The snout of the civilian respirator is a three-inch deep container through which gas is filtered. After that, only 1½ inches of the chin and the top of the container.

It would be difficult to tuck a six-inch beard in those 1½ inches.

And a flat surface (such as the skin) against which the rubber band of the facepiece can lie is essential to prevent gases getting through.

WOMAN'S PROBLEM

The Home Office is considering a new type of gas-mask for people with facial disfigurements. It will prevent gases filtering through furrows in the skin.

The Home Office may consider the problem of bearded men, as there are certain religious bodies who are not allowed to shave. They may receive a mask with a bag or helmet device.

Civilian Duty masks—a more complicated type with an outlet valve to be used by those with special needs—will hold beards and spectacles that are steel-rimmed and the narrow.

Men with any kind of trimmed beards have nothing to fear.

The woman's difficulty, however, is of a different kind.

She will have to alter her hair if she has a bun, earphones, or Keatch (40), of the Vicarage, Sonforth, near Liverpool, who won the crook pilled high on the head.

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for a new gas-mask.

Briton's 3,000-Mile 'Danger' Tour On £2 Bicycle

A white flag and his English accent his only protection from being involved in civil war, Mr. Frederick J. Francis, 60-year-old Bognor Regis hotel keeper, is seeking first hand information by cycling 3,000 miles through the danger zones of Central Europe.

On his return, he will give a talk on his experiences at a meeting of the Friends of All Nations League at Croydon on November 10.

After taking risk after risk in Sudetenland during days of terror, Mr. Francis is now in Poland before returning to the Czech frontiers.

He will then visit Soviet Russia and the Baltic States, comparing public opinion with opinion in Czechoslovakia and Germany before returning to England.

PERILOUS JOURNEY ONLY AT OWN RISK

At the outbreak of the international crisis he left Bognor on a secondhand bicycle for which he had paid £2, and pushed his way across Belgium and Germany with a light knapsack on his back until he reached Czechoslovakia. Here he found the frontier closed, but on explaining his mission customs officers allowed him to pass on the understanding he would not reveal how he crossed over the frontier. They added that the perilous journey through the disturbed area would be at his own risk.

Outrider To Five Sovereigns

Henry Langford (72), for more than 40 years an outrider in royal processions, died in King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, recently, after being knocked down by a car near his home, Grove Road, Windsor.

Mr. Langford was an outrider in the State processions at the diamond jubilee and funeral of Queen Victoria, at the coronation and funeral of Edward VII and at the coronation of George V.

He also took part in processions from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace at the weddings of the present King and Queen and of the



Miss Brenda Fallowfield, the well-known hockey player, who is leaving for England on H.M.T., Lancashire to-day.—King's Studio.

First Concentration Camp Set Up

Prague. Harnessing reports continue to pour into Prague of the terrible sufferings of the entrancing beauty of Kaitetuer, with its perpendicular drop of 741 ft.

"People who have seen it, talk of Kaitetuer as being the most magnificent in the world, and I was determined, as the opportunity presented itself, not to leave Guiana without seeing this beauty of nature."

"We camped on a Sunday night on the banks of the Tumerec river, and next day we pushed on to Kaitetuer."

"All along I gazed with wonder on the beauty of the jungle in its nakedness—vast areas where white men have never set foot, where hundreds

of years ago the Indians roamed. Here and there I looked down on beautiful waterfalls of all sizes and all descriptions, but they were for the greater part seasonal falls, produced by swollen rivers during the rainy season.

CLOUDS PARTED

"We were about ten miles from the Kaitetuer escarpment flying some 2,200 feet up. Over the Karanang mountains dense clouds hung down, making it difficult for us to fly over the tops, but as we got nearer the clouds parted.

"In the distance we observed a deep cove towards which we headed. Slowly and gracefully our machine moved up to our objective, and as we got nearer our eyes fastened on an indescribable beauty—a ribbon-like stream of water dropping as it were from the clouds above—3,500 feet up. "We gazed with awe and admiration and moved on and on towards it. When we were a mile away the grandest picture Nature ever revealed to us stood out before our eyes."

"It was a wonderful sight. This was the first time in many hundreds of flights that Williams had ever succeeded in getting over the Karanang."

"Here before me was a large tributary of this mighty river, in the heart of Guiana's richest diamond district. And as it reached a natural rock ledge it tumbled down some 1,400 feet, where it is broken by another rock ledge which divides it fork-like, producing two drops on, on to the deep valley below. The entire drop was around 3,000 feet, about four times the height of Kaitetuer."

"Our pilot flew up, then down, now by the west, now by the east; by the north, and by the south, round and about, while my cameras were brought into service. I collected several views in colour and black and white.

FATHER OF TORRENTS

"It is difficult fully to explain the grandeur and beauty of this new waterfall. It lies near to Kaitetuer and Princess Marina, about 800 miles northeast of Boraima, father of torrents and mother of streams—Conan Doyle's 'Lost World.'

"One disappointing feature is its location. It is practically inaccessible by foot or river, and very seldom by plane.

"But there it is, a silent witness to the ages, for it must have seen millions and millions of years pass by."

"As we flew away on to Kaitetuer the clouds closed around her again. In a few minutes we were gazing on the majestic beauty of Kaitetuer, and I was able to understand why it is said that no jungle Indian ever gazes on the 'Old Man Falls' without making a sacrifice."

"The name Kaitetuer is derived from the Indian name for the falls—'Kin Tuk,' meaning 'Old Man Falls.' Its grandeur is awe-inspiring, and it remains as primitive as ever, unspoiled by the hand of man."

COULD NOT STAY IN PRAGUE

At the Masaryk station in Prague they were met by a Red Cross organization under the leadership of a daughter of the late President Masaryk.

They were told by the municipal authorities (who also take care of the many injured) that they could not remain in the city but could go to any friends or refugee camps in the interior of the country.

The Hrochs chose the "smallest village in the plebeian area, I saw them go to their train last night."

The Czech authorities are reluctant to publish details about Czech families driven from their homes by the German entrants. They do not want to upset Nazi susceptibilities. But no one can hide the queues of refugees getting food and sausages from the overworked Red Cross centres in Prague.

SONG OF THE SHIRT' VICTIMS

Young Lancashire factory girls making shirts at 1s. 3d. a dozen, and "Little Mothers" exploited in the home, were cited at the National Federation of Class Teachers conference at Cardiff as evils arising from the exemption of 14-year-old children from the extra year at school.

Under the 1936 Act a child may be permitted in employment after 14 provided the local authority decides the employment is "beneficial."

The conference called upon the Government to delete the exemption clause.

A Hull delegate declared that two of his boys who at 14 had entered offices had got on better than those who had left at a later age.

LITTLE MOTHERS'

To this a Manchester woman delegate retorted: "My girls do not go into offices. They go into factories and make shirts at 1s. 3d. a dozen."

Another woman said: "The most sinister part of the exemption clause is that it permits the employment of 14-year-old children in the home."

"Factory and other Acts protect children in industry and errand boys and girls are not permitted to carry above certain weights, but no limit is imposed upon the weights children may carry when employed at home or upon the weights of babies, some of them have to carry about all day."

DOCTOR POSED AS DEPUTY, WAS SUED

Doctors are warned against unauthorised examinations in the annual report of the Medical Defence Union, published in the British Medical Journal recently.

Such examinations, except in an emergency, may constitute an assault in law.

A case is reported in which action was threatened against a doctor who examined a man without his sanction. The doctor was medical officer to a football team and was instructed on behalf of the management to examine a player whose transfer was under consideration.

SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

The man was suffering from pneumonia, and, at the suggestion of his wife, who said that her husband would be distressed about the contemplated transfer, the doctor unlawfully pretended to be deputy for his ordinary doctor.

The man discovered the deception and raised an ingenious claim on the ground that the examination had been harmful to him in that he had been disturbed and his body uncovered.

When it was realised that the Union was prepared to defend any form of action, the claim was abandoned.

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CENTRAL CHINA WAS SAVED FROM GREAT CHOLERA EPIDEMIC Disclosure By League Expert

MALARIA SCOURGE SPREADS

"I FEEL safe in saying that modern methods, though applied somewhat imperfectly, have undoubtedly saved Central China from a catastrophic cholera epidemic this summer," declared Dr. R. C. Robertson, English Commissioner of the League of Nations' Second Anti-Epidemic Unit, with headquarters at Changsha, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent discussing the League's work in co-operation with the Chinese Government Health organisation. He also outlined the campaign against malaria.

The potentialities for disaster and chlorinating 6,000 wells and have been very great," Dr. Robert said. Twenty sanitary police and 32 sanitary coolies are constantly engaged in this work. Anti-cholera inoculations in the city numbered 80,000 in one week during the early summer, and 24,074 in the month of August, the doctor said.

A typical case of the League's work in smaller centres was in combatting the cholera epidemic at Chienhsien (Chengchow) in south-eastern Hunan, 90 miles south of Henyang. On July 22 the magistrate of that town's population of 18,000 had telegraphed an urgent appeal for medical aid, as more than 100 out of 1,000 were treated for an extensive mosquito campaign.

A unit was sent there, arriving on July 30, and stayed until the middle of August, when only two cholera patients remained under treatment. By then half of Chienhsien's population had been inoculated against cholera.

The latest outbreak of the disease is at Ichang, well known upper Yangtze port, where many refugees are crammed in the old part of town. A mobile unit has already been hurried there.

The cholera season is now ending and the disease will probably be spasmatic until the end of November, Dr. Robertson explained. Then it will be replaced in importance by malaria and dysentery. Next to cholera, malaria in epidemic form, is China's most serious medical problem at present, the Commissioner remarked.

REMARKABLE RESULTS

In Changsha they have been testing the city's water supply every day

At the request of the Hunan Provincial Government a comprehensive survey of malaria in certain districts of north-eastern Hunan was instituted a decade ago. These areas were once populous, but have been depopulated in recent years during the trouble between the Communists and the Central Government. As farms were abandoned malaria spread until the region became most unhealthy. Now this offers a great obstacle to attempts to repopulate the area with refugees.

LEAGUE MOBILE UNITS

The League mobile units have toured the districts most affected, treating patients already collected by the local authorities, and at the same time carrying out scientific observations intended to discover a method of mosquito control within the means of the poorest farmer.

Thousands have received the quinine treatment, and at the end of July, 1,007 patients were under care. In one valley conditions were so bad that the inhabitants declared that it was haunted. One-sixth of the residents there were treated.

The incidence of malaria has markedly decreased in the areas visited, and the average number of patients has fallen by 75 per cent. Research by the Unit has discovered a cheap local fertilizer, namely, gypsum.

On July 22 the magistrate of that town's population of 18,000 had telegraphed an urgent appeal for larvae, and the ground is being prepared for an extensive mosquito campaign.

GIFTS OF MEDICINE

"It is gratifying to be able to say that the population has implicit confidence in the operation of the League," Dr. Robertson said. "Everywhere we are welcomed and from the humblest cooler to the governor of the province the entire public is united in showing gratitude for the gifts of quinine and the work of the League staff."

Saying that their entire work is part of the romance of medicine, the Commissioner concluded: "It has triumphs, its hard-fought campaigns and its unsung victories. Working for and with China in her time of great need, we at the same time are fighting mankind's unending battle against disease and it is to be hoped that the world will continue to support our struggle." —Reuter.

THE TOYS WIFE

GERTRUDE GELBIN

RESUME
Gloribertine, called Froufrou, comes home from school in France to find her mother in the father's plantation at pre-Civil War Louisiana. Andre Valaire, young man-about-town falls madly in love with the delightful, frivolous Froufrou; she, too, is smitten. Louise has loved George since childhood; when she discovers his love for Froufrou she urges her sister to marry him. Froufrou accepts George and returns to Paris. For a year Froufrou is quite happy. Georges adores her despite the fact that her whims and caprices ruin his career, his household and the upbringing of their child. At first Louise resents George for Louise's sake, but he tries to straighten matters out in their home. Within a short time, Froufrou realises her sister has usurped her place in Andre's heart, with his child and his house. Louise's confidence in Andre Valaire returns from France, still deeply in love with her.

that time," Louise answered, her voice low and strained. "I fancied myself in love with him that time."

"That time you urged me to marry Georges?" Froufrou demanded. "You are certain you did fancy me in love with him?"

"Whether I was or not," Louise said evasively, "I'm quite certain that I don't love him well enough to marry him now."

"So am I!" was Froufrou's stingy reply.

"Well," said Louise helplessly, "then—then you have the real reason for my refusal."

"I did not love my husband when you decided I was to marry him," Froufrou replied lamely.

"That was different!"

"But I learned to love him afterwards—as you were sure I would."

Louise remained silent, her head downcast. Froufrou smiled. "So why should I not love him again?" she cried, "just as you took mine?" Don't you think you would love Monsieur de la Richelle in time? I love my husband!"

"No, Gilberte! No!"

"No!" Louise repeated nervously. "I am different from you. I am older—I should not be happy—I know myself!"

"Not so well as I know you, my dear sister," Froufrou placed her hands on her dead sister's shoulders.

"Gilberte!"

"You needn't use that tone, Louise. I'm not a child anymore. And I'm not afraid to tell you what I think of you."

"But I'm afraid—afraid you're not Gilberte!" she raised pain-filled eyes. "You may say something you'll be sorry for."

Froufrou stared down at her with hate. "You thief!"

Louise half rose from her chair. "Hush!" she cried.

Froufrou advanced towards her

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Chapter Eight

FROUFRU SPEAKS HER MIND

Froufrou sat by her window, her hands busy with her embroidery. Andre, in boats and riding closely behind, had come to see her. She had put on her gloves in hand, lowered over her. "Are you doing that right?" he asked after a brief pause.

"No," she answered with a short laugh.

He raised her face. "Look at me," he begged.

Their glances met for an instant.

"I've asked you not to come here," she said abruptly.

"And I came to tell you I'll not



"If that was a tear for me," Andre cried, "I'd not leave without you."

come any more. I'm going away."

"When?" her voice faltered as she asked the question.

"Tomorrow," she said to the plantation to see my mother and put my affairs in order. Then—somewhere far."

"What's good?" she said sadly.

"That's what you should do," she bent her head low over her embroidery.

"I'll just take the grail and slip off and hawl—a wheen. Nabody will ken, and if the minister should come to keen o't, I'll tak' it' the wye and the sin on my ain shouthers."

"Na, na, Betty!" the mistress objected. "Sin' I maun ha'e time for dinner this day, just gang awa' out and poutter a wee pickle frae the roots o' the shaws wi' your hands. Tak' nae grail wi' ye—use nae warkroom made by the hand o' man on the Lord's Day. And if the minister sets on me aboot it, I'll just tell him that there wasn'a grail rowed over with ours and towed by a steamer!"

"There's a hantle difference," he was told, "between rowing by the power o' man, wha maun answer for what he does, and twa water-wheels pu'ing us. In other words, gie ye

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and jerked away the keys to his household which Louise had kept hidden in a cord ever since the day of her arrival—ever since the day Froufrou had given them to her with gay abandon of her duties.

"I gave you these keys," Froufrou said with deadly calm. "I traxt you to this house."

"Gilberte!" pleaded Louise, "someone will hear you."

"Let them!" cried Froufrou. "Why not? Even the servants know it now. They didn't even stolen my place wi' my husband—and now my child."

"Na, na, for me," he said hoarsely. "We'd go together."

"It's not true!" wept Louise. "It's not true!"

And that's why you want neither husband nor husband nor children of your own!"

"Gilbertel! You must listen!"

"Deny love him!" cried Froufrou.

"Louise lifted her face proudly.

"In another moment his son's gone. She picked up her husband's coat and stood by him, but her tears were faster than the stitches.

With aching heart, Froufrou sought some solution to her problem. The solution offered itself the following week when her father returned from France with Monsieur de la Richelle who had come to ask Louise's hand in marriage.

Froufrou was beside herself with hope and excitement. Louise had been waiting for him, her husband, eventually installing, despite his demur, that he speak to Louise. With set face she led him to the nursery where her sister was in the room. She began to talk, eventually throwing the reins of conversation to her husband so that he was forced to speak.

She sat back with cold eyes and watched them, as miserably and bitterly they discussed the matter. It was Louise who made the decision, despite them both. "I cannot marry Monsieur de la Richelle," she said with finality.

Froufrou rose. "Since you have failed to do so," she said evenly, "I will talk to Louise myself. But not in the nursery. Come, Louise, we will go to your sitting room."

As they sped down the corridor, Rick darted out. "Maisy," she whined, "Maisy, where's George?"

"I'm not in the nursery. Come, Louise, we will go to your sitting room."

"You haven't very good eyes, my wise sister."

"What do you mean?"

"Her hand found the doorknob. Her eyes grew dim and bright. "You'll see," she whispered. "You'll see."

She turned and ran out of the room.

"What will Froufrou do now? about George's feeling toward her? Be sure to read tomorrow's stirring chapter."

"I suppose you think I lied to you about Monsieur de la Richelle."

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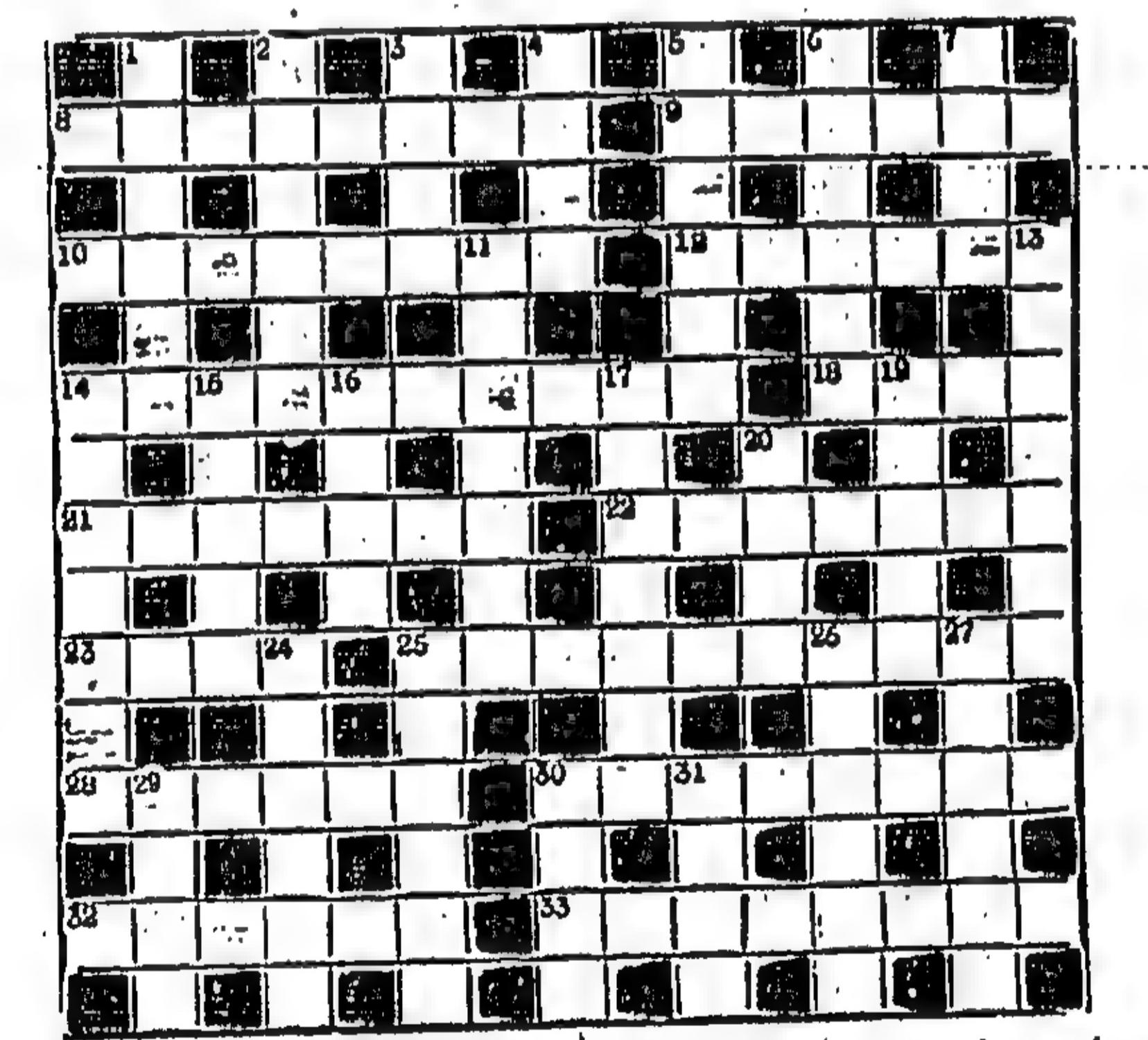
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9 In this vessel there's only one article in a meal (6).

10 Does a cattle lifter need to be exceptional in this? (8)

12 To make this is certainly asking for it (6).

14 He is often "sold off" on purely private grounds (10).

18 The slack pupil can hardly be this, soundly or otherwise (4).

21 In this part of Africa is, inter alia, a former English line (7).

22 Material for a pudding (7).

23 A less pleasing alternative to bridge (4).

25 The beginnings of towns may damage a house (10).

28 This sign of the zodiac has a bad influence on health (6).

30 What to do if the hands are not up to time (8).

32 The way of the swallows (8).

33 Notice (8).

DOWN

1 Spring makes it go (6).

2 When matrons lose their head they are never the same (6).

3 One might tell this vessel by its self behaved (4).

4 Most of this money may have come from a fire (4).

5 Its successful employment depends on current uplift (6).

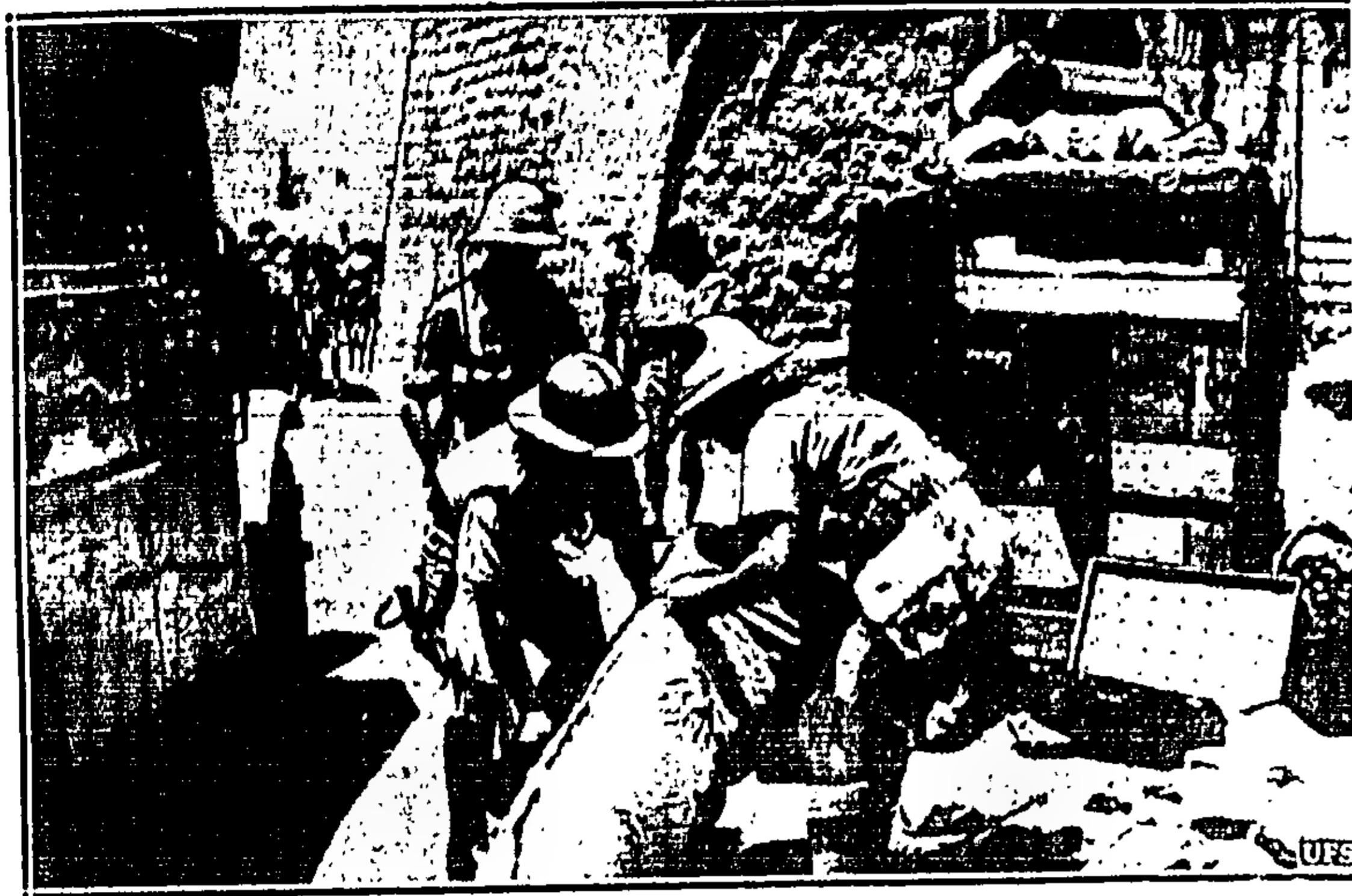
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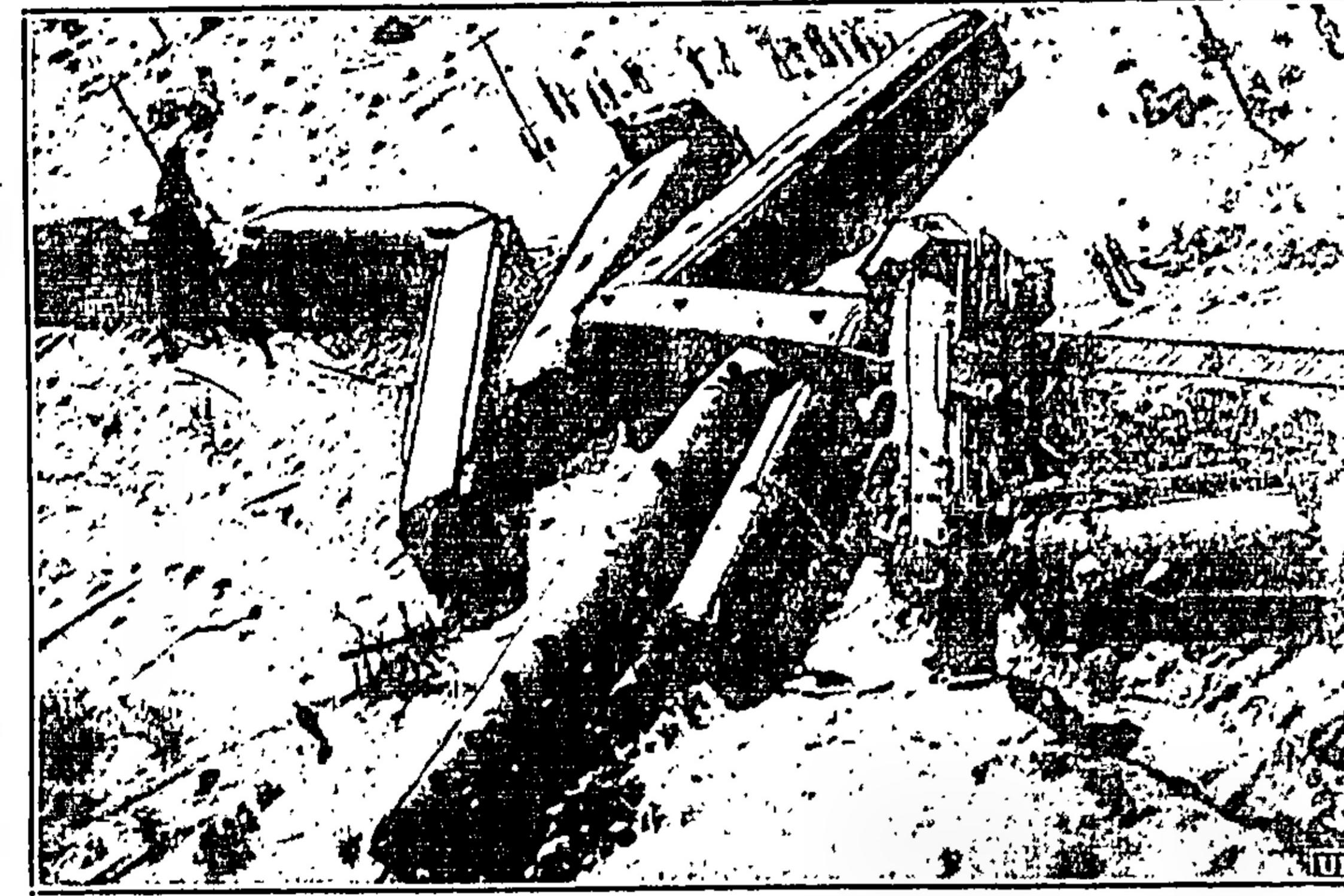
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**NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

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Continued violence between Jews and Arabs in Palestine causes the British police to watch for smuggled arms and explosives. This scene shows police and British soldiers rifling open bundles and bags of bus travellers in Jerusalem, in the quest for concealed weapons. Terrorism and violence have brought many deaths to Jews and Arabs.



Twelve persons were killed and more than 100 injured when two trains of the Southern Pacific railway met head-on on a siding at Tortuga, in the Imperial Valley desert of California. Both locomotives were smashed to scrap, and five coaches overturned, as above. A trainman was blamed for inexplicably throwing a switch.



Young French soldiers, recently recruited for the French army, listen to final advice from a recruiting officer, before boarding their train at the Gare de l'Est station in Paris, for their training garrison. On the wall at left are propaganda posters lauding Czechoslovakia.

Death Of Prominent Businessman

Mr. Ma Wing-chun, director of the Sincere Co., Ltd., died on Saturday night at his residence, Kennedy Road.

Mr. Ma, who was born in South China, went to Australia at the age of 10 and started his business career humbly. Later together with several compatriots, he founded the Wing Sang Co., Ltd., one of the oldest Chinese enterprises in Sydney, and returning to China in 1908, joined the Sincere Co., where he rose to be managing director. He resigned in 1928 but continued on the directorate.

Mr. Ma was a generous giver to charity and his name was associated with many missionary, school and charitable works, particularly the Kowloon hospital, Shekki, the formation of which was due largely to his support.

The funeral of Mr. Ma will take place to-day, leaving his residence at 3 p.m. and arriving at Chinese Christian Cemetery about 4. He is survived by a widow, four sons, three daughters and 12 grandchildren.

NOTED COMPOSER

London, Oct. 30.—The death has occurred of Mr. A. Emmett Adams, composer of songs popular throughout the world for over 20 years, including "The Boys of St. Mary's."—Reuters.



Three-quarters of a million young men, women and children of Moscow trooped through Red Square, recently, in observance of International Youth Day. Parade intended to show the solidarity of youth against fascism and war, but the martial note, nevertheless, was emphatic. Above are some of the paraders in costumes of parachutists.



Sir Thomas Inskip, right, British Minister for Defence, seems deeply impressed by whatever he is hearing, in this "sidewalk conference," from Viscount Gort, Chief of Staff. The conference between these two influential Britons was in Whitehall, near the War Office.



Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister to Great Britain, who informed the Foreign Office in London that a plebiscite in the Sudeten German district of his country would be unacceptable to the Prague Government. He was one of the first informed of Chamberlain's recent visit to Hitler.

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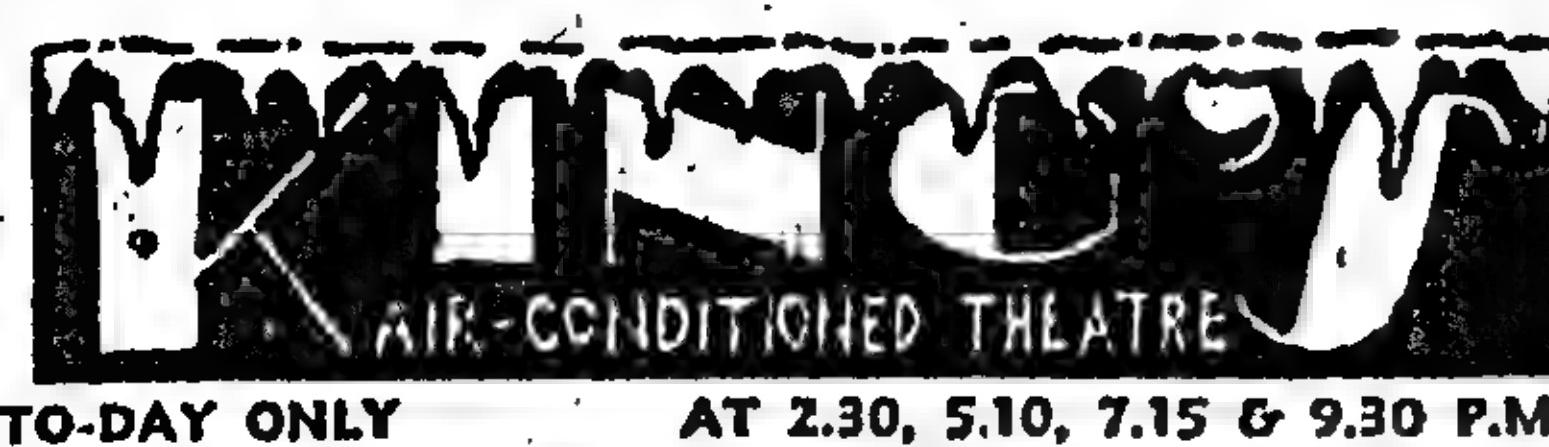
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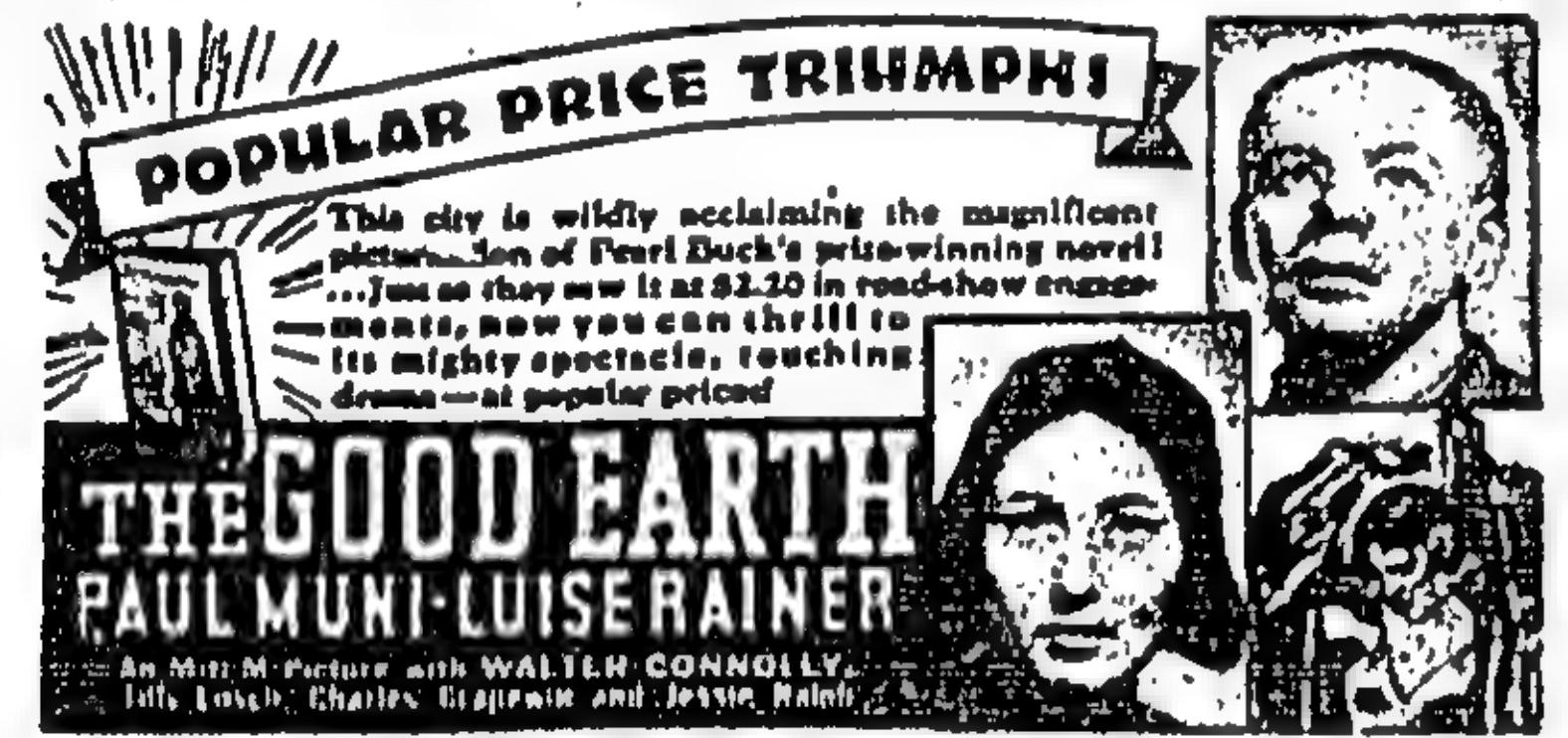
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STREET SLEEPERS Generosity Of Public Appreciated

The generous response by the public to their appeal for funds is mentioned by the Executive Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society in their annual report, which will be presented at the fifth annual general meeting to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.

During the period from December 1937 to May, 1938, almost 80,000 persons were provided with shelter, including women and children.

The report of the Committee is as follows:

"We take this opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Sir R. H. Kotewill on his recent knighthood—his resignation from our Committee is a great loss to us. In November, 1937 Miss Mow Fung resigned from the Secretaries and our best wishes go to her for a happy holiday. Her place was taken by Miss D. Lee. In the same month Mr. C. E. Terry (K.R.A.'s representative) also resigned owing to pressure of work, and we welcome the Rev. J. R. Higgs to take his place.

Our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Cheung also resigned in November, and we are fortunate to have Mr. Grove of Messrs. Thomson & Co. to fill the vacancy.

"Through the generous co-operation of the Government we were able to maintain another three shelters besides the St. Peter's and once again we have to thank Mr. Gremham for the time he spent in getting the various shelters ready for occupation. The other buildings lent to us were the B. Block, Old Government Civil Hospital (for women and children), the Printers' Shop, Old Victoria Gaol (Old Bailey Shelter) for men only, and the Old Yaumuti Magistracy for men, women and children. These premises served our purpose very well and we hope that these or similar ones may be obtainable from the Government for our work this coming winter.

"Although during the previous four years of existence no provision was made for women and children, the Committee felt that owing to the abnormal conditions existing, this matter should be reconsidered. Accordingly, a tour was made of the Wan Chai and Western districts and the number of women and children found sleeping in the streets confirmed the necessity for providing accommodation for them. Unfortunately no suitable premises were obtainable in Wan Chai where the number of these street sleepers were the greatest. In the western district, however, we were able to obtain through the kindness of the Government, the B. Block of the Old Government Civil Hospital. A lady superintendent was employed there, and the shelter was run on the same lines as the men's.

Biscuits for Inmates

"In view of the large numbers who required treatment, it was found advisable to employ a trained nurse in February 1937. After due consideration the Committee also decided to provide the inmates with biscuits each morning before they leave. It may be of interest to note that the sleepers here were not refugees. They were local people who, owing to their inability to afford a bed space, were forced to sleep in the streets. Most of them were not in need of food as they were provided with the "left overs" from some of the shops in the vicinity.

"As regards the Yaumuti Shelter, part of this was utilized for women and children. Here the women came in very slowly and the numbers who used the shelter were small compared with the B. Block shelter. This, we think, is due to the fact that the women had too many "pols and pans" which could not be carried into the shelter each evening. Although we did keep some of their belongings in the shelter all the time, some of them had so many belongings that it was an impossibility. As usual hot tea was provided each night in every shelter. A hot

meal only was given on Chinese New Year's night because of the extension of the shelters up to the end of May—one and a half months more than previous years. This extension of time was only made after careful survey of local conditions. The Old Bailey shelter, however, closed on May 20, as provision had to be made for refugees who were coming down from Amoy.

"At the St. Peter's Shelter the total number of sleepers from December 1, 1937, to May 31, 1938, was 24,000 and the average attendance per night was 132. The total accommodation is 125. At the B. Block Shelter, the total number for the period from December 27, 1937, to May 31, 1938 was 10,113 and the average attendance was 131. The total accommodation is 220. The Yaumuti Shelter was opened from January 20, 1938, to May 31, 1938, and the total number of men was 26,581 with an average attendance of 201 each night. This shelter is capable of accommodating 230 men. The women's side of this shelter was opened for the same period and the total number was 2,633 with an average of 26 per night, the total accommodation being 50.

Medical Help

"Dr. Woo was once again in charge of the medical department. To the John Ambulance Brigade, the Toc H, and numerous individuals we offer our grateful thanks for their valuable help. Serious cases were, of course, sent to the Tung Wah Hospital or the Kwong Wah Hospital, and to the Medical Officers in Charge of these two institutions we convey our sincere thanks for their co-operation. To the St. John Ambulance Brigade nurses and also to other nurses too, we offer our warm appreciation for their help. We give below the number of cases dealt with:

Old	Yaumuti	
St. Peter's	B. Block	
Women Men	Women Men	
Sent to hospital	99 81	8 112
Dressing, etc.	2,115 2,229	2,034 403
Vaccinations	129 239	172 150

"A woman refugee with her son was brought to the Yaumuti Shelter. She had come down from Shanghai and until she could get back to her native town, Yun Fa she was provided for. She was sent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs who arranged with the Tung Wah Hospital Authorities for her repatriation.

"Three young boys who were orphans were sent to the Taipo Rural Orphanage and seventeen children from the B. Block Shelter attended night school. As expected, we had numerous requests from refugees to provide them with shelter or to help them financially. As it is not the aim of the Society to deal with such cases, they were referred to the Tung Wah Hospital Authorities.

"The public responded most generously to our appeal for funds—the total amount received was nearly three times that of the previous year. We earnestly hope we may once again count on their sympathetic and generous support this coming winter. "Once again helpers in groups and as individuals came to the fore and gave us much of their time and we were grateful for their help. The following organizations took duty at the Shelters in Hongkong: Toc H, 12th H. K. Troop of Boy Scouts, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Undergraduates of the Hongkong University, Chinese Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., the Staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College and St. John Ambulance Brigade Nurses.

"The organizations that took duty at the Kowloon shelter were: the Staff of C. M. S. Heep Yunn School, Munsang College, Y.M.C.A. (European and Chinese), St. Andrew's

Christians And The Crisis

New Responsibilities Must Be Shouldered

London, Oct. 30.

The divine lessons of the recent crisis are the subject of a joint message from the conference of representatives of the Christian churches in England recently held under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Referring to the manifold and widespread disobedience to the will of God, the message says that wrongs and cruelties are being committed everywhere which even in this generation and age would have seemed unthinkable. The judgment of God was visible in the nearness of the recent dangers.

All nations, including ours, continue the message, had some share of the guilt, and must deserve judgment. God calls to us to set ourselves out to recover and re-assert Christian standards in the life of the nations. The Christian duty requires the pursuit of friendly agreements in which the nations think not only of their own good, but the good of others. That may involve sacrifices, and all nations, including our own must be ready to make them.

The recent revelation of the deep longing for peace, even in countries which are most fully organised for war, lays upon everybody the responsibility to resume with new hope and fullness of endeavour to effect an agreement to regulate armaments and so gradually and steadily to end an insane race.

In the meantime the message affludes to the homeless refugees "who have so strong a claim on our sympathy".—Reuter Special.

BRITAIN POSITION IN FAR EAST

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Herr Wilhelm von Kries, former member of the Administration of China's Maritime Customs, writing in the "Boersen Zeitung" declares that "Britain's chance of taking part in the development of China has vanished."

He adds: "Four hundred and fifty million Chinese will no longer accept from Britain orders for their actions. Japan's aim is control of the maritime customs."—Reuter.

POLISH JEWS IN GERMANY

Warsaw, Oct. 30.

Negotiations between the German and Polish governments on the subject of Polish citizens living in Germany whose passports are liable to be withdrawn, and those who have already been expelled from Germany, will begin on October 31.

At a conference here to-day, Jews from all parts of Poland passed a resolution protesting against the "blow to Jewish rights in Palestine."

—Reuter.

Rovers, the St. Andrew's Club, Diocesan Boys' School and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

"The Evangelistic department was run exactly on the same lines as previous years and was again left to the Rev. Lee Kau-yan to arrange for meetings and we convey our gratitude to all who conducted the services.

"Last but not least, we would also express our sincere thanks to the following: The Hongkong Government for free use of the Shelters and for assistance in many directions; Mr. H. Owen Hughes for Izan; the Chung Shing Benevolent Society for free clothing; The Cathedral Church Council for the use of the Hall for meetings; Messrs. Thomson & Co. for auditing the accounts; the English and Chinese Press, and especially the "South China Morning Post", for receiving subscriptions; Miss G. Ng for translating this report into Chinese, and to many others who wish to remain anonymous."

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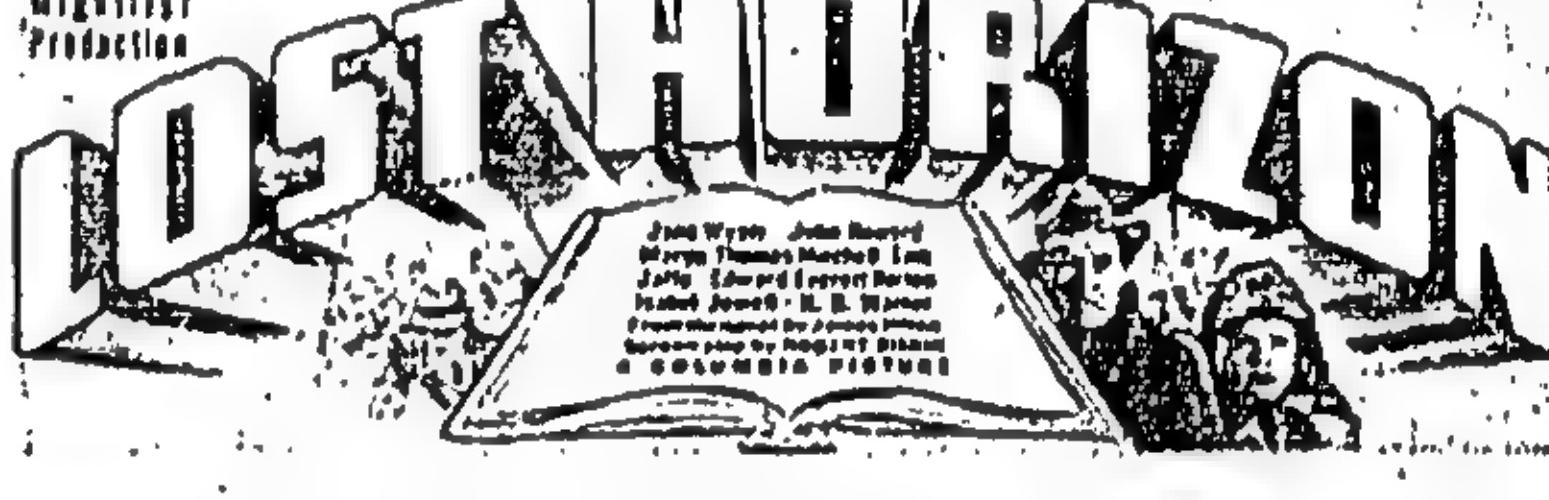
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Kowloon Tong Church Consecrated

Governor Attends Service

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Bishop Hall was assisted by visiting clergy, including the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral. Also present was the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, the priest in charge of Christ Church.

The service began at 6 p.m., when during the singing of a hymn by the congregation the choir, preceded by a cross bearer and followed by the assistant clergy, proceeded to their places in the Church. When the hymn ended, the Bishop with his chaplain, the Dean, and two representatives of the congregation of Christ Church, stood outside the west door of the Church and was met by the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal who presented to him a petition for the consecration of the Church.

Following the acceptance of the petition, the Bishop knocked three times on the door of the Church with his Staff. The door was then opened and Bishop Hall entered and standing inside the doorway said a prayer. A candle was sung and the Bishop and his attendant clergy proceeded to the sanctuary.

After a sermon by Dean Wilson and the singing of a hymn, the Bishop received from Mr. Rosenthal the keys of the Church and placed them on the altar.

Prayers were then said, and at the conclusion, the Bishop went to the Font and laid his hands on it. Later he asked for the sentence of consecration to be read, and following the reading of the sentence by the Archdeacon the document was brought to the Bishop for his signature.

This concluded the formal consecration.

The New Church

The Church stands on a knoll close to the Maryknoll Convent in Waterloo Road, and is carried out in concrete on the exterior and colourless in the interior. It has a long nave and an apsidal tower in front, and has accommodation for a congregation of 300 people. The chancel, choir vestry and vestry for the clergy are in the north portion of the structure.

The visiting clergy at the service comprised the Revs. T. Price, R. Sargent, Taung Kit-tong, P. S. F. Tso, W. M. A. Farren, Dr. Reichert, F. Short, J. Chung Van-lapp, Williams, S. K. Y. Lee, Cyril Brown, Reichert Jr., Nielsen, J. E. Sandbach, E. W. Martin and J. C. L.

It is learned that the Church had received an anonymous grant of £1,000 for the building of a vicarage, and it is understood that plans are now under way for the erection of this structure.

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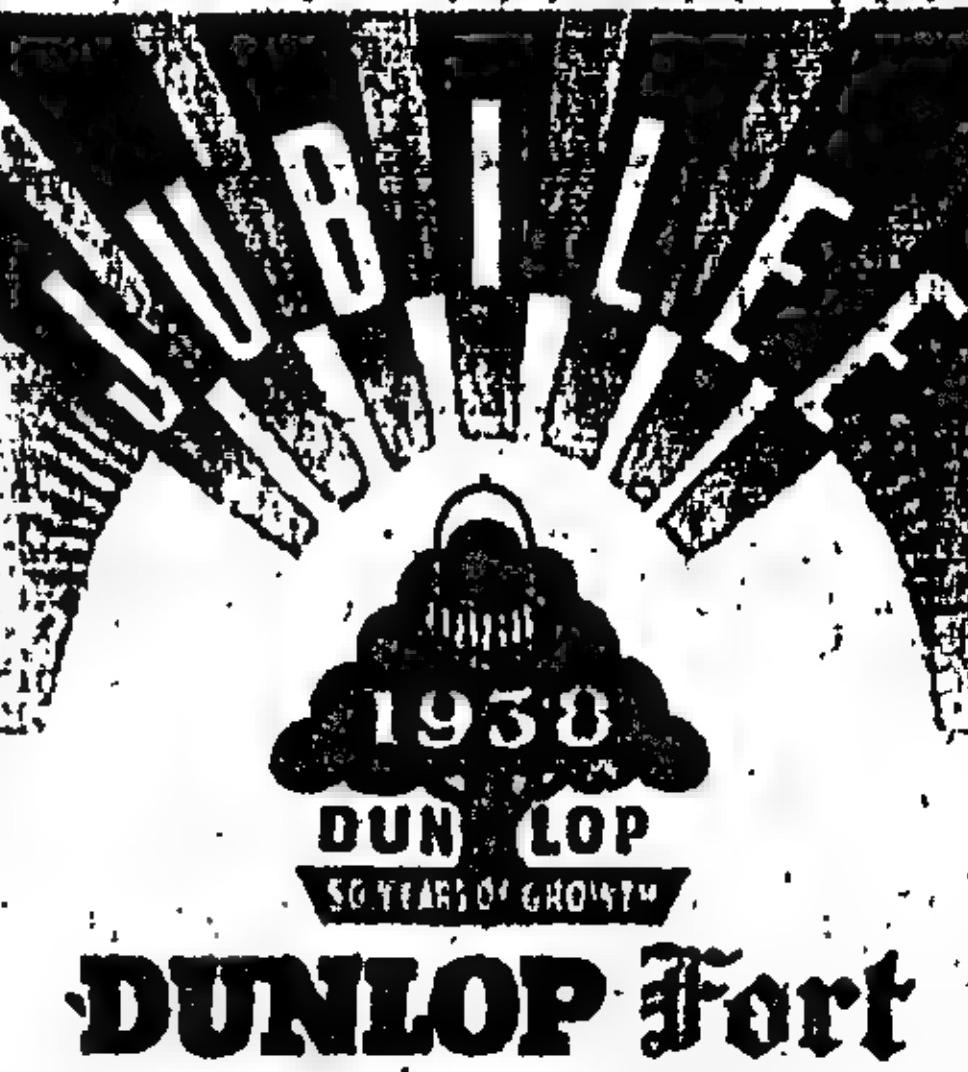
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China Trade For First 9 Months

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31. THE TOTAL VALUE OF China's foreign trade in the first three quarters of this year reached \$1,223,289,335, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai.

According to the figures, total imports from January to September was valued at \$663,393,667, while the exports at \$559,893,668, showing an excess of \$103,497,999 in imports over exports.

Comparing with the figures for the corresponding period last year, this year's trade balance has been more favourable to China as the excess of imports over exports was reduced by \$32,239,753.—Central News.

Chinese Reinforcements Hold Drive On Fahshien

YUNCYUN, OCT. 31.

CRACK CHINESE TROOPS IN STRONG NUMBERS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TSINYUN AND FAHSIEN, WEST AND EAST RESPECTIVELY OF THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY NORTH OF CANTON, AND HAVE ENTRENCHED THEMSELVES IN THE HILLY REGIONS TO CHECK THE JAPANESE DRIVE UP THE NORTH RIVER.

Supporting this main Chinese force, large units of militia corps on both the East and West Rivers and south Kwangtung are amassing in different centres, waiting for a chance to thrust on Canton, the lost Kwangtung capital.

The spearhead of Japanese which had advanced with little opposition from Canton northward has now been checked at Tsingyun. Straddled units of the invaders, unfamiliar with the hilly regions separating north from south Kwangtung, are being mercilessly mopped up by the Chinese.

The main Japanese column, attempting to cross the Pingtung mountain ranges to threaten Fatsong, 16 miles south of Yintaku, was severely mauled by the defending troops and has abandoned its advance for the time being awaiting reinforcements.

Early yesterday morning, four groups of Japanese planes bombed Yunyun in relays. Scores of bombs were dropped which killed and wounded about 70 civilians and demolished a similar number of houses.

To the west of Canton, on the West River, Chinese militia corps are rapidly increasing their numbers to counter-attack Samshui, western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway.

On October 29, the militia launched a heavy assault on Samshui and succeeded in entering the city gates.

They killed scores of Japanese inside but withdrew again when more enemy forces arrived.—Central News.

84 FORMOSANS IN CHINA EXPEDITION

Canton, Oct. 31. Eighty-four Formosan aborigines were employed as interpreters by the Japanese Expeditionary Force in carrying out the drive on Canton, it was revealed here to-day. Each detachment of the expeditionary force was accompanied by 2 or 3 of them.

OKAZAKI REACHES CANTON

Canton, Oct. 31. Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General in Canton, accompanied by Chief Matsuoka of the Consular Police, arrived here by aeroplane from Formosa on Sunday afternoon preparatory to assumption of his new duties here.—Domel.

WARSHIPS REACH CANTON

Tokyo, Oct. 30. The advance up the Pearl River by the Japanese Fleet in South China Waters had practically been completed when units of the fleet reached Canton after having cleared the lower reaches of the waterway of mines and other obstacles on Saturday morning.

BUDAPEST AGREES

Budapest, Oct. 31. The suggestion made in the Slovak quarters that in the event of a plebiscite being held in the territories at dispute between Hungary and Czechoslovakia the Jews living there should not be allowed to vote, is approved by the Budapest Government organ *Függetlenség* in an obviously inspired pronouncement.

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TOKYO POLICY SHOWN

Anglo-Japanese Parleys Closed

TOKYO, Oct. 31. THE FUTURE POLICY of the new Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiko Arita, towards Great Britain, Germany and Italy is outlined by the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi."

The conversations conducted by the former General K. Ugaki, with the Japanese Foreign Minister, British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, concerning the China problem, are therefore to be regarded as closed.

Mr. Arita, however, is ready to resume the conversations should Sir Robert Craigie desire it, but only subject to the condition that a new basis of negotiations is to be adopted.

Japan regards it as a matter of course that Great Britain recognises the new situation in the Far East if the negotiations are to lead to an understanding with Japan.

The "Nichi Nichi" also states that Japan is ready to consider a German economic participation in the rehabilitation of the Chinese market seeing that during the China conflict Germany and Italy have maintained a friendly attitude towards Japan. Mr. Arita is said to be convinced of the necessity of strengthening a German-Italian-Japanese collaboration in building up a new China.—Trans-Ocean.

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SAILOR'S HOME BURGLARY

Clothing worth \$20 and belongings to various men were reported to have been stolen from the "Sailor's and Soldiers' Home" sometime between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. to-day, by Kwee Chong, watchman employed by the Home.

DO NOT WANT JEWS TO VOTE IN PLIBISCITE

Pressburg, Bratislava, Oct. 31.

A demand is made from Slovak quarters that Jews should not be allowed to vote at the plebiscites which Hungary proposes shall be held in the towns, the national ownership of which is still in dispute. The Government organ *Slovak*, and the newspaper *Strojový Deník* declare that it is not admissible that Jews should have any voice in deciding Slovak frontiers.

It is precisely in the disputed areas that Jews are very numerous, but the newspapers say it is difficult to ascertain their exact strength because, apart from the number stated in the official figures, there are also many baptised Jews and half-Jews to be considered. At the last census many of the latter had been registered as Czechoslovakians, whereas at the census of 1910 they were counted as Hungarians. Most of these Jews immigrated from Poland in 1930.

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MONOPLANE IN AIR FOR OVER WEEK

Endurance Record Is Being Set

LANCASTER, CALIF., Oct. 30.

A monoplane has completed a week of continued efforts to break the unlimited endurance record.

Clyde Schleifer, one of the pilots, to-day made a parachute descent from the plane, after Thomas H. Smith, who during the week, was overcome with fumes and had to be relieved by Harley Long, embarked aboard the plane by a rope ladder from an airship.

The Nationalist *Uj Magyarország* also thinks that in the case of a plebiscite no Jews in the disputed areas should be allowed to cast votes.—Trans-Ocean.

FREEMASONS LODGES DISSOLVED

Prague, Oct. 30.

Two additional Masonic lodges have been dissolved in Czechoslovakia. The official Gazette of the Prague Government on October 30 announced the dissolution of the Grand Lodge of "Old Fellow" and the Lodge "Sibi" at Postojna.

Schleifer was exhausted when he reached the ground, but after he had some sleep he said he was ready at any time to relieve one of the other pilots. United Press.

FINAL EDITION

Literary, Supreme Court



EVERYONE WAS READING THEM: As the crisis waxed in intensity, morning and evening papers grew correspondingly in demand, and folk, accustomed to pay scant attention to political news, scanned the headlines eagerly in the hope of finding some reassuring note amid a welter of grim tidings from the capitals of Europe. Note the large-size type on the paper's front page, a typical instance of the way London newspapers handled the scare.



THESE WERE SOME of the newspaper bills that greeted the Londoner's eye as the recent crisis reached another turning point when Mr. Chamberlain went to Godestberg to make his bid for peace and there was a momentary pause in the situation.

U.S. Protest At Hankow Hold-Up Of Sailors

HANKOW, Oct. 31.

UNITED STATES NAVAL authorities have made representations to the Japanese headquarters that Japanese sentries on the boundary of Special Administrative District No. 1 in French Concession thoroughly searched two U.S. sailors and a British petty officer, as well as some foreign residents.

The Japanese commander afterwards apologised, explaining that the sentries had not recognised the U.S. sailors despite the fact that they were wearing regulation uniforms.

He said that he immediately ordered the sentries to stop such searching.

The erratic curfews in Special Administrative Districts Nos. 2 and 3 are annoying residents, due to the fact that the gates are apparently closed at the discretion of the sentries, necessitating foreigners returning to the areas after dark, to resort to climbing the walls.

It is believed the American and British sailors were searched because they were mistaken for French sailors whom the Japanese do not want outside of French Concession, and because the Japanese will not allow them to enter or pass through the French Concession.

Japanese have created fires in the areas behind the Japanese Concession apparently in an attempt to clear out possible snipers.

Japanese soldiers, using half dozen buckets of water in relays, are making an effort to put out a large fire 100 yards from the Customs and nearby residences, to prevent the flames from spreading to the new Japanese barracks.—United Press.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public to-morrow being "All Saints' Day."

Chungking, Oct. 31.

New regulations for the taxing of war-time excess profits have been promulgated by the National Government.

The profits of a private firm capitalised at \$2,000 or more will be subject to a special tax on earnings showing more than 15 per cent. profit, while rentals exceeding 12 per cent. of the assessed value of property will also be taxed.

Both taxes will follow a sliding scale, and trading profits will also be subject to a 15 per cent. tax when profits amount to 20 per cent. rising to 30 per cent. tax for profits over 60 per cent.

Property will be taxed at 12 per cent. on profit, and 12 per cent. of the assessed value, rising to 30 per cent. when the profit is over 60 per cent.

The first 15 per cent. of profit is tax-free in both cases.

The position of foreign firms with regards to taxation is not mentioned, and it is therefore assumed that they will be subject to both taxes.

The right of appeal from decisions is allowed, whilst heavy penalties are provided for attempted evasion of the taxes.—Reuters.

24 Die In Fire Tragedy

Victims' Bodies Still Being Found

MARSEILLES, Oct. 30.

UP TILL LAST NIGHT 24 dead had actually been counted, while 69 persons were still missing in the disastrous Marseilles fire. It is likely that a number of bodies will still be found when the debris is cleared away.

About 30 persons were injured in the conflagration. A committee of three experts to ascertain the cause of the catastrophe had been appointed, headed by the Chief Engineer of the Navy, M. Flaiissier.

In the work of clearing away the ruins of the Marseilles department stores, Nouvelles Galeries, remains of the victims are being continually discovered. Thus the Paris newspapers tonight report that in clearing up, a lot of dead bodies were found in one of the elevators of the store, but that hitherto it had been impossible to approach the spot. It is assumed that the lift contained both customers and employees who were all using the lift at the moment the fire broke out.

Newspapers further report that many persons were arrested plundering. Numerous pick-pockets were also caught red-handed taking advantage of the confusion.

In the hotel in which the Prime Minister M. Daladier and the Foreign Minister M. Bonnet were staying, which also caught fire, an Italian was arrested and found to have in his possession documents addressed to the Foreign Minister M. Bonnet. The Italian declared in the course of a cross-examination that he had entered the hotel to help the fire brigade, but he could not explain how the documents came in his possession. The police have kept him in custody.—Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

CHINESE CUT OFF, JAPANESE CLAIM

Large Force Said Encircled East of Canton-Hankow Line

Pincer Movement Along Railway Circles Chinese

FACING INCREASING PRESSURE FROM JAPANESE PURSUIT COLUMNS STRIKING NORTH AND SOUTH ALONG THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY, MASSES OF DISORGANISED CHINESE TROOPS ARE FALLING BACK FROM THE WUHAN CITIES TRYING DESPERATELY TO SLIP THROUGH THE LINES TIGHTENED AROUND THEIR AVENUES OF RETREAT, ACCORDING TO FIELD REPORTS REACHING JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS AT HOSHENGCHIAO.

Japanese Suffer Colossal Losses

BURNING OF HANKOW

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31. THE TOTAL LOSSES suffered by the Japanese as a result of the Chinese "scorched earth" policy in Hankow aggregate over 1,000,000,000 yen, according to rough estimates made by the Japanese military authorities and the newly arrived consular officials of Hankow.

Investigations carried out by the Japanese revealed that practically all Japanese owned properties have been razed to the ground by the Chinese, especially in the Japanese concession, but many Japanese properties in the former British concession have been saved through the intervention of foreigners.

Japanese troops pushing along the Hankow-Canton railway line from Sienning situated 70 kilometres south of Hankow, have reached a point about 10 kilometres south-west of Sienning and are continuing the advance towards Yochow, while the Japanese warships are advancing in the same direction along the Yangtze. North of Hankow the Japanese troops are pushing northwards along the Peiping-Hankow railway, while

SHANGHAI, OCT. 30.

During the past three days the once peaceful hills and woodlands along the railway have been turned into bloody battlefields, as vanguards of the swiftly-moving Japanese detachments reached positions from which they could assault the Chinese lines.

Harried by almost continuous shell fire from the Japanese batteries, which found the range of the retreat route soon after the evacuation of Hankow had begun,

It is stated, however, that Japanese infantry encountered barbed-wire and pill-box positions which appeared to have been prepared months ago for the purpose of checking the southward drive.

Japanese columns sped their pursuit during the past three days in an effort to deal a crushing blow to the Chinese before they had an opportunity to complete their retreat from the new positions.

A Japanese detachment which launched a frontal assault on the shifting Chinese lines found several units equipped with tanks, and many Chinese were mown down when they were caught between the crossfire of this clash, field reports claim.

Chinese troops which took up positions in the wooded region near Hoshengchiao battled with each other for a time when trees and bushes prevented them from distinguishing between friend and foe, and many Chinese were killed and wounded by the fire from their own comrades.

A Chinese unit which possessed armoured cars, tanks and artillery lay in ambush near Hoshengchiao in an attempt to trap a Japanese column, it is reported. The attempt failed, however, and the Chinese were routed. They abandoned their tanks and armoured cars in their flight, according to reports.—Reuter.

other units are pushing southwards from Anlu west of the railway line. There is, however, still a gap of some 30 kilometres between the two Japanese columns so that the Chinese troops still east of the railway line will have the possibility of withdrawing westwards. These Chinese troops are estimated to number from ten to fifteen divisions, practically all provincial units.—Trans-Ocean.

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COMMONS MEETING FOR FINAL DEBATE

LONDON, Oct. 30. In preparation for the meeting of Parliament on Tuesday, the Cabinet is meeting on Monday afternoon, and it is expected that an announcement regarding the filling of the remaining vacancies in the Cabinet will not be long delayed.

It is practically certain, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent, that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will hold both offices of Dominion and Colonial Secretary for the time being, at any rate.

There is little doubt that the next Lord Privy Seal will be charged with the duties of looking after the whole organization of A.R.P., and of dealing with the question of speeding up the supply of armaments to the defence services.

By this means the Prime Minister will do away with the necessity of creating a ministry for the purpose of home defence and supply.

Sir John Anderson is regarded as the most likely person for the position.

It is believed that Lord Halifax has signified his wish to be released from the office of Lord President of the Council, and Lord Runciman is expected to succeed him.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S BROTHER KILLED

FATAL AIR CRASH

BURGOS, Oct. 30. It is learned here that General Franco's brother, Lieut.-Colonel Ramon Franco, was killed on Thursday when the seaplane he was piloting, with four passengers, crashed at Majorca during a storm.

Lieut.-Colonel Franco's body has been taken to Palma to lie in state in the Town Hall.

In December, 1936, he was appointed commander of the Nationalist air base at Majorca.—Reuter.

KING OF GREECE IN LONDON

London, Oct. 30. King George of Greece arrived here from Paris to-night and was welcomed at the railway station by the Greek Minister in London, and by representatives of the British Government.

The Yugoslav Minister was also at the station to welcome His Majesty.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET TRADES UNION LEADER ARRESTED

Moscow, Oct. 31. M. Jegoroff, one of the five leaders of the Soviet Russian Trade Unions

Paris, Oct. 30. Information to the effect that a Franco-German non-aggression pact will be signed in the near future appears to receive a certain degree of confirmation from a report in the *Petit Parisien*, which in foreign political circles has the reputation of being semi-official.

This paper reports from Berlin that after the return of the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop to Berlin, the German Government will be disposed to sign a kind of non-aggression pact.

The *Petit Parisien* names the end of December as the probable date of signature, and adds that the possibility of a visit of Field Marshal Hermann Goering to Paris to sign the pact is under discussion.—Trans-Ocean.

has been arrested by the GPU. M. Jegoroff is reproached with having criticised the manner of calculating workers' wages in the Soviet-Union.—Trans-Ocean.



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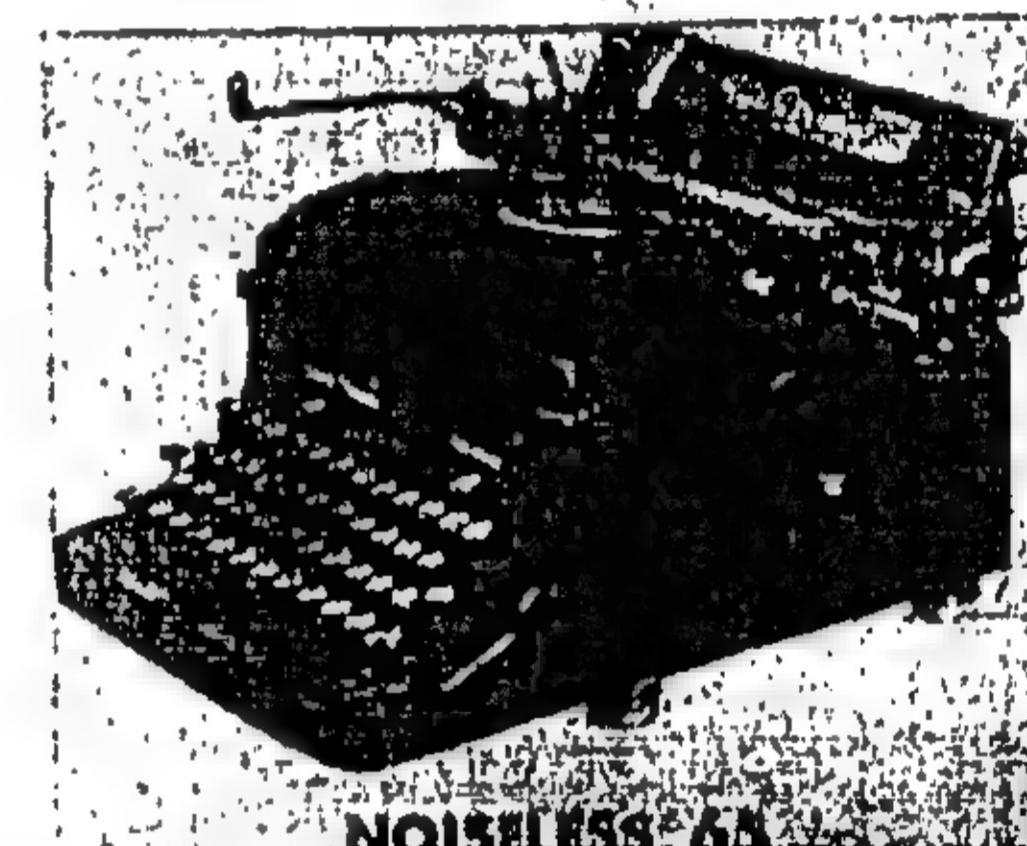
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SIXTY MILLION HOMELESS CHINESE

Peiping Puppets Attack Chiang for "Remaining Obstinate"

HANKOW'S FALL CELEBRATED

Peiping, Oct. 31.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT of Peiping, in an official statement issued on Sunday on the occasion of the fall of the Wuhan cities and Canton, pledged to co-operate closely in the reconstruction of China and establishment of new peace and order in East Asia.

Issuing the statement at a ceremony in celebration of the fall of the Wuhan area at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mr. Wang Ko-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Provisional Government, declared that the present collapse of the bases for the Kuomintang regime brings renewed hopes to the Chinese people for effecting resuscitation following one and a half years of desolation.

The National Government, yielded to the pressure exerted by the Communist Party and other elements, have resorted to the tactics of destruction and the damage done to public properties has amounted to enormous figures.

STRIVE FOR RELIEF

In addition, the number of people rendered homeless has reached over 60,000,000 throughout the country.

"Because all of these destitute people are our relatives and friends, the present (Peiping) Government consider it as their greatest responsibility to strive for the relief of these refugees," the statement declares.

After having led the State affairs to such a dire plight, the Chiang Kai-shek regime and the Kuomintang Party still remain obstinate and are unable to come to realize their mistakes frankly, the statement charges.

The authorities of the Provisional Government hereby urge the learned and thoughtful persons throughout the country to examine calmly the whole happenings in the past and sinking private sentiments and prejudices to come forward to join in the struggle for rejuvenation of the races, the statement declares.

IF WE HESITATE

"If we hesitate at the present moment, the opportunity will be lost once and for all."

"The future of our national existence must be secured by all means and it is still possible to turn the destructive influences to operate on the way to reconstruction," the statement continues.

There are already many people who have severed connections with the Chiang regime and manifested their intentions to co-operate in the rehabilitation of the country. Now is the time when the ideas of the nation are going through a momentous turn, the statement says.

Expressing appreciation for the strenuous efforts being made by the Japanese forces in China in the interest of the general welfare and permanent peace in East Asia, the authorities of the Provincial Government in conclusion pledge that the utmost efforts will be made by them to attain the object of reconstructing the entire Republic.—Domei.

TO ISSUE JOINT MANIFESTO

Nanking, Oct. 31. A joint manifesto designed to manifest the attitude of the new government in China with regard to the settlement of the new situation in China, will be issued by the Joint Commission of the Provisional Government and the Reformed Government on November 3, it was revealed here to-day.

With the object of discussing policies to cope with the situation arising from the fall of Hankow and Canton, the Joint Commission of the new Peking and Nanking Governments is meeting in its second session on November 2 and 3 in Nanking.—Domei.

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MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done
Prices in Pesos
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Antamok

Atox

Basilio Gold

Benguet Cons.

Consolidated Mines

Demonstration

J.M.C. Gases

Maricel, Gomas

San Mauricio

Surfco

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Tait's report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet and steady. Gains were registered in most issues ranging from 1/2 to 3 1/2 points. Antamok and San Mauricio were down due to profit-taking. They lost 1 and 2 points respectively.



Miss Laura Lee Yuon-wa and bridal attendants photographed after her wedding to Mr. Dang Kien-cheo which was held at the Registrar's Office last week.

PUSHED SWEETHEART IN UNDER WHEELS OF CAR, ALLEGED IN COURT

Christians And The Crisis

New Responsibilities Must Be Shouldered

A SERIES OF QUARRELS between two lovers, which, it was alleged in Court, culminated in one pushing the other in front of a passing motor lorry in Kennedy Town, was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Cheng Shuet-wah, alias Cheng Chup, 23, was tried before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, on three counts of causing grievous bodily harm to his fiancee.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was charged with (1) causing grievous bodily harm to Yung Wai-ping, 20, with intent to murder her; (2) causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim or disfigure her; and (3) unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. L. E. N. Ryan (Foreman), Cheng Kam-to, Hui Wal-pung, Johnston Wong, A. J. Rozario, Chiu Tee-ping and Wong Sung-ki.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. Whynott, Crown Counsel, said that the charges were alternative and before the Jury could conclude on the matter finally they must decide upon two issues of fact, namely (1) whether accused had in fact inflicted grievous bodily harm and (2) if so, what was his intention.

Accused and the girl, went on Counsel, were betrothed to one another about three years ago in Lam Ping Village, and they remained on good terms until the early part of this year.

On January 9 last they came to Hongkong and went to live with accused's sister in Yaumati.

The girl's mother was already living in Hongkong—in Belcher Street, Kennedy Town—and when she heard of her daughter's arrival she went to Yaumati and asked her to come and live with her.

Accused objected very strongly to this and threatened to break off the engagement. In spite of this, however, the girl went and lived with her mother and, as often happened in lovers' quarrels, accused did not break off the engagement but instead visited her from time to time.

TOO MANY MEN

On February 9, the girl visited accused's sister and stayed with her for three or four days, after which she once more returned to her mother.

Later, she obtained employment at the Hongkong Rubber Factory at West Point. Accused also objected to this because, as he put it, there were too many men in the factory. The girl eventually gave up her employment and went to live with accused's sister.

At that time relations were not as happy as they used to be, and after another quarrel, she went back to her mother. They remained, however, betrothed and accused continued to visit her from time to time.

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THREE MEN STABBED

Quarrel In An Opium Divan

An alleged attempted murder was brought to the notice of the police on Friday night, when a man, Leung Yim, 25, employed at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's depot at Lal-chikok, was found in Killung Street, Shamshui-poo, with a stab wound in his left breast.

Leung was discovered by a district watchman about 9.55 p.m. and was taken to Shamshui-poo Station, from where he was sent to the Kowloon Hospital. His condition is stated to be serious.

From enquiries made, it appeared that Leung had an altercation with another Chinese in an opium divan at Kilung Street, and they went down to the Street to settle it.

Later the same night, police found two other Chinese, Chan Hop, 25, and Chi Ng, 26, in a flat in Yu Chau Street, situated to the premises of the Ng Man boxing school. Both men had stab wounds in their back, but could give no reason for their condition. They were both sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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China's Verdun In Hands Of Enemy

TUNGSHAN, Oct. 31. The Chinese military authorities have announced the abandonment last week of Tehan, embattled city on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway.

A terse military communiqué, released late last night, states that during the seventy-two hours' defence of Tehan, Chinese forces have accounted for at least two full Japanese regiments, and they were ordered to withdraw, according to plan, after the original objective of the high command has been attained.

Details of the heroic defence of Tehan by Chinese troops have begun filtering through from the front. For three sleepless days and nights, the gallant defenders were holding a city literally an inferno of fire and smoke, of blinding powder and choking gas.

The remnants Chinese troops, after having written another flaming chapter in the bravery of Chinese soldiers, left the burning and smoldering city without a single house standing and a machine-gun post intact.

The streets, as the Chinese soldiers left them, were piled high with the bodies of slain Japanese, testifying to the ferocity of the numerous street fighting which had preceded the Chinese withdrawal. Hundreds of corpses were cremated in the fires which licked up to the sky.

The Japanese opened their attack on Tehan city on the morning of Oct. 21. Three furious assaults, preceded by gas attacks, were repulsed by the defenders with heavy losses.

On October 28, the Japanese started another terrific artillery bombardment, centring their fire on the city. Strong numbers of foot-soldiers, supported by air force, stormed across numerous bridges they had thrown to attack the city but were mowed down in front of a ring of Chinese machine-guns guarding the city walls.

Resorting again to the use of gas, the Japanese in a second charge in the afternoon succeeded in blasting up sections of the north and west walls. At the same time, numerous smoke screens thrown by the Japanese helped their sappers to throw floating bridges and their infantry to cross the river.

DEFENDERS WIPE OUT

In the day's battle, the original Chinese defenders of Tehan were practically wiped out to the last man.

Reinforcements, rushed to the rescue of the few remnants, saved the day. Throwing themselves against the invaders, they repelled the Japanese attack in grim hand-to-hand struggles, causing the invaders to leave 500 dead on the battlefield.

With the dawn of October 27, the Japanese opened their seventh attack, again supported by artillery. More than 1,000 shells were hurled across causing numerous breaches on the walls.

By ten o'clock, the Japanese had entered the city in large numbers by the north, east and west gates and engaged in street fighting. Chinese charges on the invaders for a dozen times and again succeeded in driving back the Japanese by the morning of October 28, when more Chinese reinforcements arrived.

In the afternoon of October 28, the Japanese launched their eighth bid for Tehan. After more bitter street fighting, the Chinese were finally ordered to retreat from the city and defend the south-west heights on October 29.—Central News.

STORM-TROOPERS DIE IN CRASH

Berlin, Oct. 30. Nine storm-troopers were killed and 12 injured when a bus in which they were travelling to-day, collided with a level crossing at Genthin-Ritter.

by the driver of a private car, which was then about 10 yards away, and a coolie, who happened to be walking along the time.

The girl was rendered unconscious and she was subsequently taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she remained for about three weeks, suffering from concussion, and injuries to the left side of the face.

Accused was taken to No. 7 Police Station, and when charged with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim the girl, he made a statement to the effect that he pushed the girl as he was angry at her charge of affections, and that he did not know at the time a lorry was coming.

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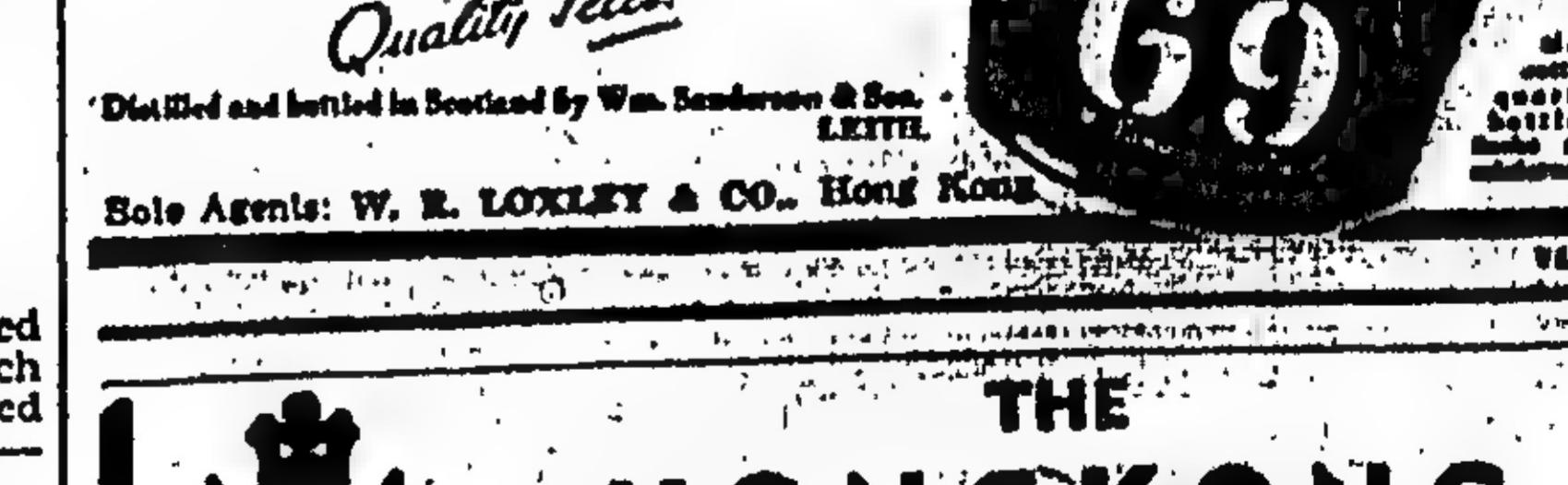
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Hongkong, 26th October, 1938.

Firm Fined £25 For Selling Bad Chocolate

Measons, Ltd., of Droylsden, near Manchester, were fined £25 and £15 costs, at Old-street recently, for "possessing chocolate for the purpose of sale, unfit for human consumption." The magistrate, Mr. Herbert McAlpine, described the chocolate, found in a Shoreditch shop, as "uneatable muck."

For the company it was said that it was the "first case of this sort that has occurred to them in fifteen years."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA HONGKONG BUREAU****Notice of Removal**

The Hongkong Bureau of the National Red Cross Society of China has removed from its office in the Bank of Canton Building to the Bank of East Asia Building, 4th Floor, Room 409, 10 Des Voeux Road C, Telephone No. 21842.

C. Y. WU,
Director.

October 31, 1938.

JAPAN'S ADVANCE IN S. CHINA IS CHECKED

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which were demolished by Japanese air raiders, remained unrepainted, the communiqué adds.—Domel.

SEVERE FIGHTING NEAR HANKOW

Tokyo, Oct. 31. Severe fighting was in progress on Sunday afternoon at Shao-kwan, about 30 miles north-west of Hankow on the Peking-Hankow Railway when a Japanese Army detachment advancing from East Hu-chou clashed with a Chinese force, a field dispatch says.

The Chinese forces put up a stout resistance in view of the strategic importance of Shao-kwan in the northern sector of the Wu-han area, the field dispatch adds.—Domel.

CHINESE RECAPTURE LUNGKANG

Tungshan, Oct. 31. Chinese forces launched a heavy counter-attack on the Japanese forces at Lungkang, southwest of Yungshien and succeeded in recapturing the place on the evening of October 26, according to a belated report.

Following up the success, Chinese forces are pressing on towards Sian-jang, Yungshien, with sweeping rapidity.

During the Chinese attack on Lungkang, which lasted twenty-four hours, more than 300 Japanese were killed.—Central News.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK WINNING

Tungshan, Oct. 31. Chinese forces counter-attacked Coffin Hill and Eyebrow Hill on the Wuning front on Oct. 26 and regained both the heights after an all-night engagement in which more than 100 Japanese were slain. The Chinese success has slowed down the Japanese westward drive on the Yungshien front.—Central News.

KILLED BY EXPRESS

While using the wooden crossing over at Westbourne Park (Great Western) Station recently, Ronald N. Green, aged 34, of Brent-road, Southall, was struck and killed by the Paddington-Plymouth express. It was stated that he was crossing over to catch a City train from the opposite platform.

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Record Drought For H. K.**As Rain Hopes Fade****Pat & Andy Are Back In Hongkong****Famous Dance Team To Entertain**

An indication that Hongkong's winter season really is under way is provided by the fact that Jimmy Andrew and Pat Sykes, famed English ballroom experts, whose visits to the Colony have now become practically annual events, are again in Hongkong, ready to open a season at the Gloucester Hotel.

Since they were here nearly 12 months ago, Pat and Andy have been doing a fair spot of globe-trotting, and at the same time entertaining several thousands with their artistic dancing. After paying a lightning visit to London in February last, Pat Sykes rejoined her partner and they toured Australia, then on to Sourabaya, Java, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and then Singapore.

Now they are in Hongkong ready to delight local dancing enthusiasts with demonstrations of Swing, including trucking, the Lindy Hop and many of the other amazing evolutions of this amazing style of terpsichore. In addition they have the Lambeth Walk at their fingertips (this dance was the big hit at the K.C.C. on Saturday last) and they hope to present the Yam, which is featured in their latest picture shortly to be shown in Hongkong.

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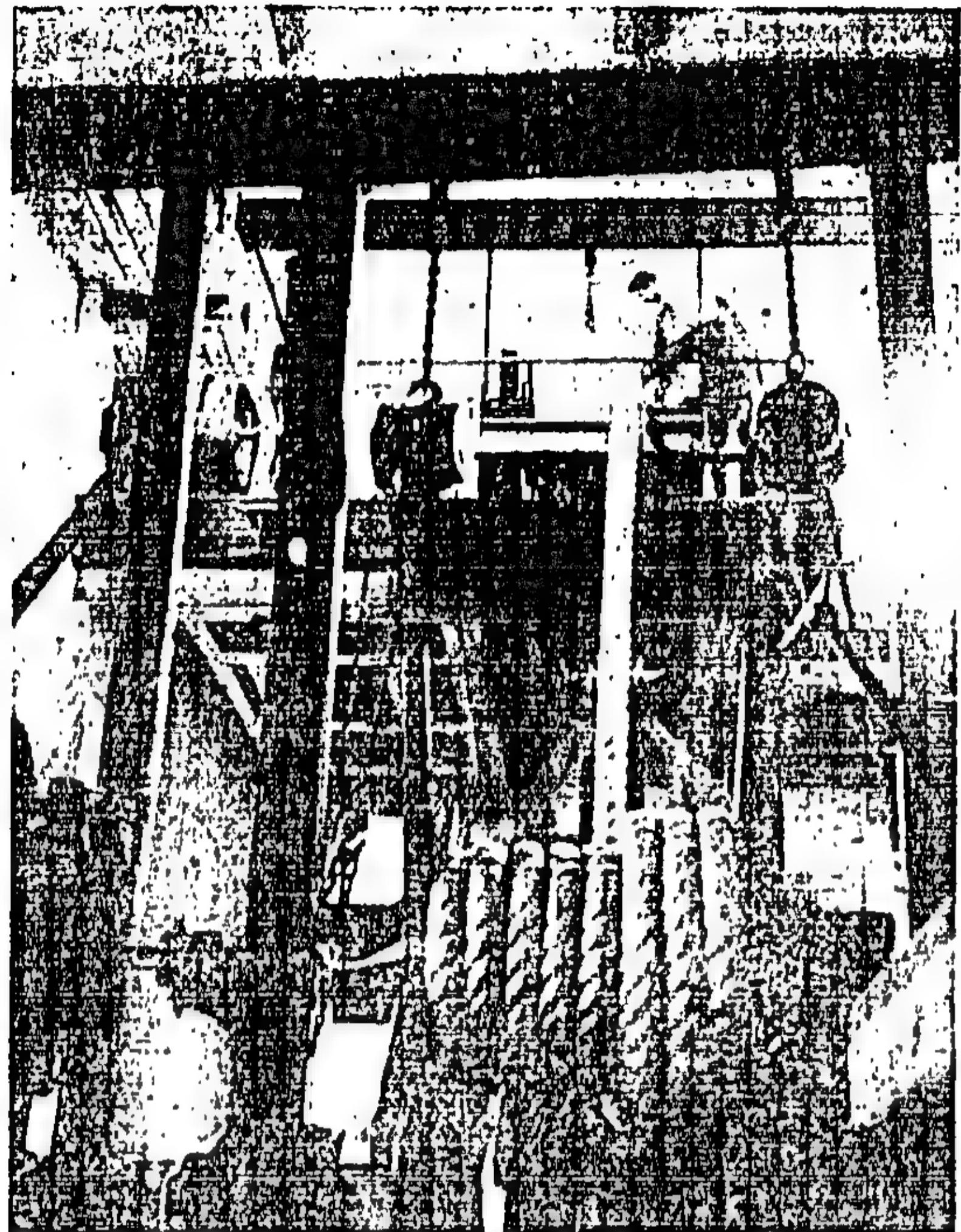
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CAR FARE DISPUTE BETWEEN SAILOR AND DRIVER: ALLEGED KOWLOON ATTACK WITH STARTING HANDLE

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Threw Axe At L. Angeles Police: Tear Gas Used

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.

ENDING A FORTNIGHT'S VIGIL, the United States Marshal, Robert Clark, with ten men and two women deputies, to-day raided the mansion of Laura Barnett (57), a widow and the richest Indian "oil millionaire," and evicted her.

They were forced to crash the doors, and they found Mrs. Barnett on the stairway awaiting their coming. She threw a hand axe at Deputy Dave Hayden, who threw tear-gas at the widow and overpowered her.

Upstairs the invaders found the daughter, Mrs. Maxine Sturpi, who surrendered without resisting.

Both women refused to change into their clothes, and they were put into a ghol wearing their pyjamas, on a charge of suspicion and resisting Federal Officers.

The house was found to be well provisioned, and there was a quantity of ammunition in the form of jagged stones. However, no firearms were found, despite Mrs. Barnett's threats to shoot any of the evictors.

Replies to many well-wishers' requests that Mrs. Barnett should not be evicted, Government officials drew attention to the Supreme Court ruling that Mr. Barnett was incompetent when Mrs. Barnett married him in 1922, and therefore she was

Recruiting Rises Nearly 200 per cent

Nearly three times as many Regular Army recruits were accepted from the London area last month during the corresponding period of last year. The intake was 200 compared with 70.

Recruits were posted as follows:

Infantry 134, Household Cavalry 2,

Cavalry of the Line 8, Royal Artillery

25, Royal Engineers 6, Royal Corps

of Signals 10, Foot Guards 7, Royal

Tank Corps 1, Royal Army Service

Corps 6, Royal Army Medical Corps

not entitled to the estate. Attention

was also drawn to the fact that until

Mr. Barnett's death in 1934, Mrs.

Barnett had received more than \$500,000.—United Press.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$3

The driver said that no fixed fare

had been arranged, but as Dickenson

had spoken to his friend at Braga

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BRAWL SEQUEL IN COURT

CONFlicting EVIDENCE of a lively brawl involving a warship's blacksmith and an independent public car driver, which occurred near the Star Ferry in the early hours of Sunday morning, was heard by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The driver, Lam Foon, 30, was charged with assaulting the blacksmith, G. W. B. Dickenson, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, with a rattan chair and a starting handle, following a disagreement over the fare for his car, but alleged that Dickenson had attacked him and that the chair and the handle were used in self-defence.

Sub-Inspector R. J. Butcher, of the Water Police, said he had been approaching the pier next to the Ferry on his launch about 2.20 a.m. on Sunday when he noticed a commotion nearby, and saw a rattan chair being lifted up and struck down on somebody. He made enquiries and learned that a public car driver was assaulting a sailor.

He came nearer and saw the driver strike the sailor with a starting handle.

The driver was eventually arrested by an Indian constable while running away.

Dickenson stated that he had engaged defendant's car near the Y. M. C. A. about 1.30 a.m. to take a friend to Braga Circuit, off Prince Edward Road. The journey took some time as the driver kept going in the wrong direction.

On arrival, witness dropped his friend following some conversation, and then ordered the driver to go to the Star Ferry. There, witness alighted, paid a dollar, and began to walk away when the driver caught hold of his arm and said he wanted \$3.

FELL AMONG RICKSHAS

"I knocked his arm away," said Dickenson, "and then he picked up a wickerwood chair and threw it at me. I grabbed it off and hit him. He fell among some rickshas and I got into a sampan, but was told to leave it for another one."

"As I got on to the pier again, the driver came running up and seized my arm. I shook him off and he lifted a starting handle and tried to hit me on the head. I protected myself by raising my arm and then knocked him down again. As he was lying on his back, I got hold of the handle."

"A friend of the driver's then came up and also tried to hit me, but I knocked him down too."

"Then both of them ran away, but I called out and an Indian constable arrested the driver."

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THE JAPANESE MARCH ON CANTON



JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING across the mountains from Bias Bay to Tamshui, their first inland objective. The waters of Bias Bay can be seen over the head of the Japanese sentry. This photograph, and the one on Page 1, were rushed from Canton to Formosa by aeroplane and back to Hongkong by steamer.—Copyright.

British, American Naval Ratings In Incidents

HANKOW, Oct. 30.

A Chief Petty Officer and a Leading Seaman from the British gunboat, H.M.S. Gnat (625 tons) were stopped and searched by Japanese sentries near the gates of the French Concession this morning.

It is understood that the American naval authorities have already protested against similar treatment.

H.M.S. Gnat has also been troubled by a large number of Japanese craft passing within a few feet of the gunboat.

Rear Admiral R. V. Holt, commanding the British Yangtze Flotilla, is lodging a formal protest to the Japanese authorities.—Reuters.

Welsh Centre In London

London.

The London Welsh Association is appealing for subscriptions and donations to help in carrying out its work, particularly the establishment of a London Welsh Centre in Mecklenburgh Square, Bloomsbury. Since 1931 the association has had headquarters at 11 Mecklenburgh Square, together with the adjoining London Welsh Hall and additional land. All this is due to the generosity of Sir Bowell Williams, who has vested the site in trustees, to be used for a London Welsh Centre. The present activities of the association include public lectures and debates, a music club, literary and educational classes, a theatre guild, a monthly journal, "Y Ddolenn" (in conjunction with the Union of London Welsh Literary Societies), dances, excursions, and various outdoor and indoor games. Welsh people who migrate every year to London will find great help there.

Job Sacrificed Over Lunch

Apparently Nolan Anderson, 26, WPA labourer, was thinking more of his lunch kit than of his job. When a WPA Inspector sat on Anderson's lunch, Anderson became irate and knocked a 70-year-old inspector into a sewer ditch, breaking his arm. Now Anderson has a 60-day sentence and no job.

Circuit for over an hour, the fare should have been \$3 at least.

Referring to the fight, the driver said he had asked Dickenson to come with him to the police station when he refused to pay more than \$1, but Dickenson had swung his arm at him.

"I ran away and took up a chair to protect myself," declared the driver. "He then pushed me and I fell among some rickshas."

"I ran up to the car to get the starting handle to start the car and get away, but the sailor ran up and tried to strike me. I used the handle in defence."

Hearing was adjourned 24 hours to call further evidence.

Dog Bite Expensive

Covington, Ky.

The bite of a dog belonging to Sarah E. Hughes, a Covington candy-store owner, may cost her \$10,000. The mother of eight-year-old Robert Wren is suing her for that sum on grounds that her dog "bit, mangled and wounded" the boy. In addition, the petition charges that the dog tore Robert's clothes, shocked his nervous system and impaired his power to earn money.

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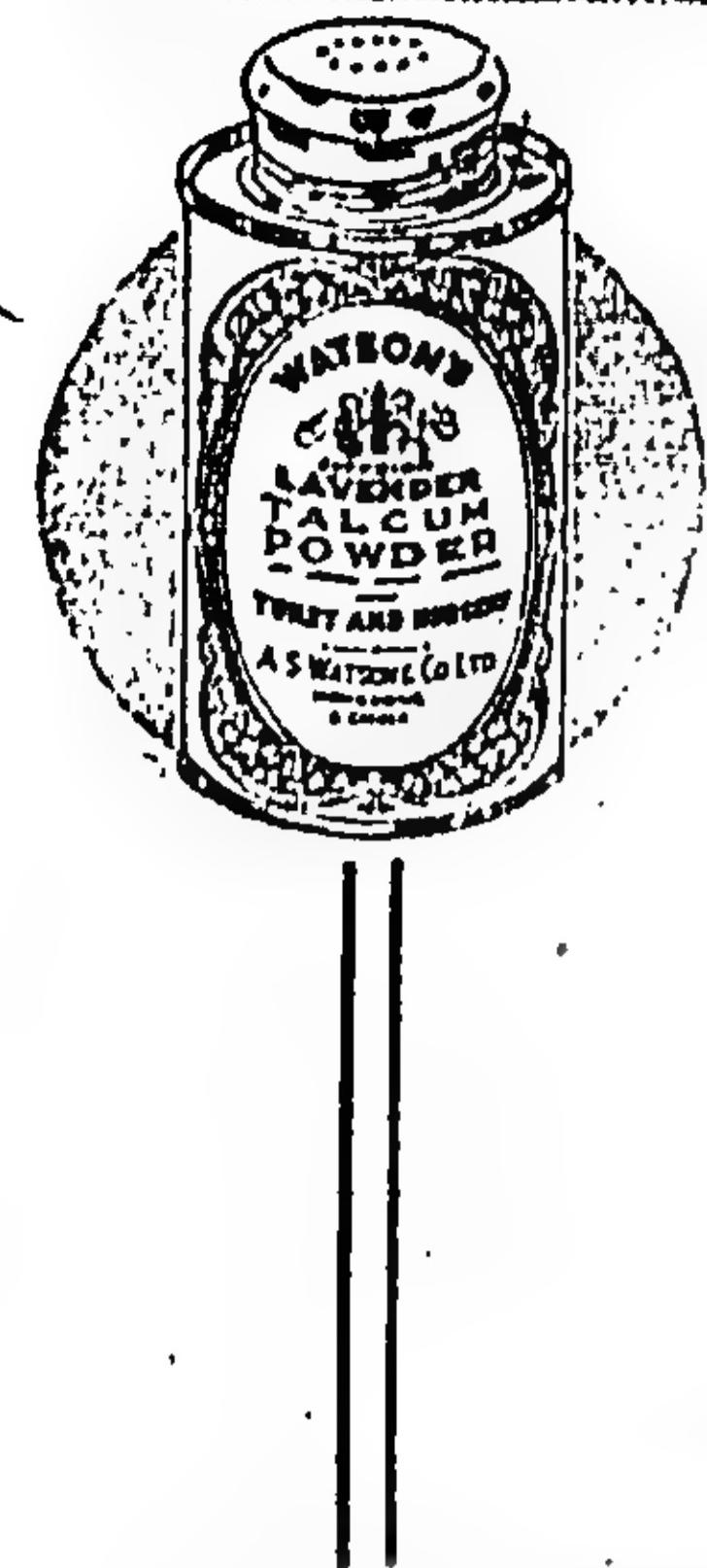
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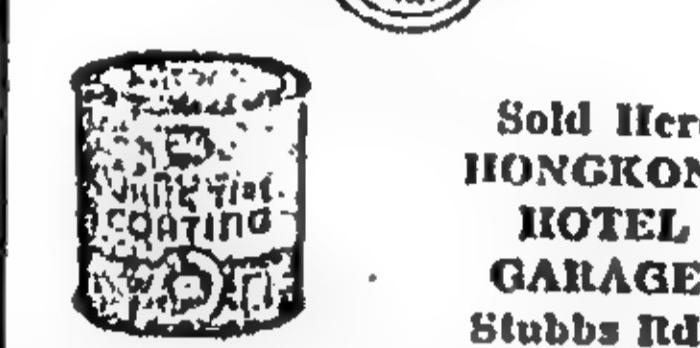
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1938.

Records

GREAT BRITAIN this week may add a new record to the galaxy already established in 1938, with the attempt to fly non-stop from Egypt to Australia.

Records created in the year that is now rapidly drawing to its close have represented new achievements in various branches of human activity. The Queen Mary has made the quickest crossing of the Atlantic, Captain George Syston has travelled faster on land than anyone before him, the Mercury has set a new record for the flight from England to South Africa, records for endurance, altitude and speed in aviation have tumbled like nine-pins, and even the recent series of Test Matches provided a number of surpassing feats on the cricket field.

The modern and widespread pursuit of records is not invariably a desirable or an edifying practice: it sometimes degenerates into a pointless display of endurance, as in the case of pole-sitters, "marathon dancers", people who push billiard balls along a street with their nose, to mention but a few; or it may display only eccentricity. Perhaps, indeed, it is cause for congratulation that there is not a greater variety of these attempts, considering how widely the term "record" may be stretched, in the fashion celebrated by the limerick that relates how:

There was a young fellow called Clover,
Who bowled fifteen wdes in an over.

Which has never been done,
By a Parson's son,
By a Friday in August in Dover.

Exploits that advance the bounds of possibility, or that add to the sum of knowledge, need no defence; while as for records in connection with sport, one may say that they are but the incidental outcome of a rational

IS HITLER SHORT OF MONEY?

Here is a financial expert's unbiased answer—unbiased because this article was written before the Czech crisis arose

GERMANY is to all appearances immeasurably better off now than when Hitler came into power in 1933.

The new roads, buildings, factories, housing schemes, airports, and of course, the vast expenditure on arms, all indicate a state of wonderful prosperity.

The question is, will it last? Or is the improved state of Germany merely the result of five years of unprecedented extravagance which has left the country more impoverished than ever?

QUESTION TIME

Among Hitler's demands was that all persons who were living in the Czech areas on October 28, 1918, or born there before that date, should be eligible to vote in the plebiscite. Why this date?

At first sight it only suggests that the people living in Czechoslovakia at the end of the war—before the Republic was formed—should have a say in its future.

But the demand goes deeper than that. Actually nobody knows exactly how many Germans were in what is now Czechoslovakia at that date. There was no census so that they would have to use the one made in 1910 when Czechoslovakia was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The 1910 figures reveal the significance of Hitler's demand, for then the Germans numbered 27,733 of the population. The Czechs say that these figures, compiled by the Germans and Magyars of the old Empire, were cooked to the disadvantage of the Czechs and Slovaks.

Now the 1921 census in Czechoslovakia put the German population at 23.4 per cent.; and the last census in 1930 showed that the Germans were 22.3 per cent. of the population of Czechoslovakia.

So Hitler's demand (if it is based on the 1910 figure, the only one available before October 1918) means that over 5 per cent. more Germans will vote in a plebiscite that are now living in Czechoslovakia.

Even assuming that the extra 5 per cent. could prove that they were born or lived in Czechoslovakia before 1918, they would come from Germany, and the result would be, in case where the Czechs have a small majority now, the influx would change them to German areas.

activity, of an activity pursued not for a record, but for its own sake.

Postscript for

Post-office

WHY IS it necessary to close air mail in Hongkong twelve hours before the Imperial Airways' planes depart? In Singapore, Late Fee boxes are provided both at the post-offices and Airport. At the latter, mail can be posted fifteen minutes before the plane departs.

Fifty per cent. of the time it takes to get a letter from a posting box in Hongkong to the post office in Singapore is taken up by handling delays in Hongkong.

WHEN Hitler started his policy of credit inflation his plan was delightfully simple. He merely meant to give the trade of the country a powerful stimulus in the hope that the wheels would keep turning afterwards under their own momentum.

He knew he had 6,000,000 unemployed, mostly skilled workers, a magnificent industrial equipment, large stocks of raw materials—everything, in fact, except orders.

Therefore, if the State provided the orders everything would be all right again.

But as the unemployed got to work they began consuming more—more food, more clothing, more bicycles, more radio sets, more cars and more cameras. So, as existing stocks were used up, Germany had largely to increase her imports of food and raw materials.

This would have been a healthy enough development if the 6,000,000 unemployed had been engaged on work of a reproductive nature. The exports of the goods they made would then have paid for the increased imports, and probably yielded a profit into the bargain.

UNFORTUNATELY, however, the bulk of the employment was created on works of a non-productive character.

Even Dr. Schacht has yet to discover a method of bartering 100 miles of new concrete motor road for a few cargoes of wheat.

Thus Germany's exports did not rise as fast as her imports. In addition, unforeseen developments made it increasingly difficult for Germany to sell her goods in the world's markets.

For example, the persecution of the Jews, the purge of June 1934, and the harsh treatment of the Roman Catholics created world-wide boycotts of German products.

Hitler was therefore unable to pay for imported food and raw materials in the normal way. So he produced his Four Year Plan—designed to make Germany self-supporting.

Between 1932 and 1937 home production of textile fibres, natural and synthetic, was raised from 89,000 tons to 230,000 tons. Nevertheless the increase was only from 13 per cent. to 20 per cent. of total consumption, due largely to the sharp rise in demand following the absorption of the 8,000,000 unemployed.

Industrially the Four Year Plan aimed at the production of synthetic materials to replace imported textile fibres, petrol, rubber and metals.

This part of the programme has proved inadequate and costly.

Between 1932 and 1937 home production of iron ore rose from 5,000,000 tons to 20,000,000 tons. Over the same period home production was increased from 1,300,000 tons to 6,000,000 tons, but imports rose from 3,500,000 tons to 20,000,000 tons.

DESPITE substantial increases in home production, therefore, Germany is more dependent than ever on foreign supplies of this all-important raw material. The Anschluss will help, as Austria possesses valuable deposits of high grade iron ore, but Austria's production in 1937, although a new high record, amounted to 2,000,000 tons only.

At best it can be raised to 4,000,000 tons, which will help but not solve the German iron ore problem.

Economically the Third Reich has now reached a critical stage in its development. If rigid economy is enforced now in the use of raw materials, it should be possible to balance supply and demand until world trade conditions improve.

But with raw material stocks and foreign exchange resources exhausted, it is obviously impossible to carry on if rearmament, monumental building, reconstruction of cities and the industrial development of Austria are all to go forward simultaneously.

These schemes are no longer merely a question of internal finance as they were five years ago. The stage has been passed when anything can be gained by writing promissory notes.

TO-DAY foreign exchange is needed and can only be obtained by a great expansion of exports. Prospects of any such expansion are remote with world trade, and therefore potential markets for German goods, contracting.

Even when world demand does improve, it seems certain that current events will increase rather than diminish the existing prejudice against German products.

Germany is therefore in the position of the individual with little or no capital whose expenditure is rising and whose income is falling.

One day—perhaps fairly soon—a half-will have to be called.

"I do hope there isn't a general war in Europe—I'm boycotting enough countries as it is."



HOSTILITIES REDUCE TRADE IN EAST



RECENTLY THE "TELEGRAPH" PUBLISHED exclusive photographs of the South China warfare from Chinese sources. To-day are published the first photographs from the Japanese. Photograph above shows the Japanese armada in Biak Bay, with troops landing from a picket boat below the Rising Sun flag in the foreground.—Copyright.

(Another Photograph on Page 5)

Magistrate Dismisses 'Joy-Riding' Charges

THREE BRITISH SAILORS were charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with breach of traffic regulations and obstructing the police, resulting from an incident at Hennessy Road during the early hours of yesterday morning.

Able Seaman Arthur William Charles Gillham and Able Seaman Leslie William Pink, both of H.M.S. Birmingham, and at present attached to H.M.S. Tamar, were charged with driving a private car without a licence, driving it without the owner's permission, and driving without lights at 1.10 a.m. yesterday. Both denied the offences.

Stoker Arthur Frederick Taylor, of H.M.S. Folkestone and at present attached to H.M.S. Tamar, was charged with obstructing Police Constable B449 in the execution of his duty. He also denied the offence.

Sergeant H. Danbrowsky said that at 1 a.m. yesterday, the owner of the car, a woman named Ng Ping, looked over the verandah of her house in Hennessy Road and saw the three naval ratings get into the vehicle.

She shouted out and attracted the attention of Indian police constable B449, who gave chase to the car. It was alleged that he was stopped by another constable in the road, but eventually got away and continued the chase. B449 was joined by another constable B595, and between them they caught up with the sailors in the car, which had stopped.

Gillham said that he and Pink, with a number of other sailors, were skylarking in the Queen's Dance Hall, when Pink made a remark to Taylor, who chased them both.

They ran through some streets into Lockhart Road, where they heard police whistles being blown. Two Indian policemen then came up and caught hold of them, but as both parties did not understand each other, they did not know what they were wanted for.

Car Snatchers Active

The theft of an Automobile Association badge, and a British Standard car Union Jack badge from his car at Guelph Road on Sunday, has been reported to the police by Dr. K. C. Yeo, of No. 217 Prince Edward Road.

The theft of his Austin motor car, No. 60, from outside the Ying King Restaurant, Wan Chai, yesterday, has been reported to the police by Mr. Lui Pak-kwan, a sub-officer in the Central Fire Station.

EX-MUFTI HIDES IN LEBANON

Geneva, Oct. 30.

The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem is now in refuge at Lebanon, and is "giving no sign of an incorrect attitude", declared M. Decaux, French representative to the Mandates Commission, who had been asked by the Commission for details of the steps taken to prevent anti-British activities on the part of the ex-Mufti.—Reuters

BRITONS SAFE AT WUCHANG

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.

The United Press correspondent, Mr. Alwyn Hogg, ignoring the Japanese warning that Wu-chang was not safe, visited the city and found a score of isolated foreigners, including a dozen Americans.

They were safe, although they had not been heard of since October 25. Japanese reports state that Chinese troops from the Wuhan allies are disorganized and are facing encirclement in the woodlands west of the Hankow-Canton railway.

British and American naval authorities at Hankow have protested that Japanese sentries searched British and American sailors, after which a Japanese officer apologized, stating that he believed they were French sailors, who are not permitted outside the French Concession.

MR. PIROW TO VISIT WAR FRONT

Paris, Oct. 30.

The South-African Defence Minister Mr. Oswald Pirow arrived in Salamanca from Lisbon to-day according to reports received here. Mr. Pirow is continuing his journey to Burgos where it is expected he will stay for several days. Mr. Pirow is said to intend visiting various sections of the front in the Spanish War.—Tribune-Dawn.

German Losses In The Orient

BERLIN, Oct. 30.
OFFICIAL FIGURES of German foreign trade during the first nine months of 1938 were published to-day. They reveal that the increased imports from south-eastern Europe do not impair German imports from overseas.

The value of imports to Germany—the old Reich, without Austria—within the nine months was four milliard marks, which is 122,000,000 marks, or 3.1 per cent, more than during the same period in 1937. Of these increased imports, 102,000,000 marks were due to higher overseas imports. The share of overseas imports in the total German imports was accordingly increased from 45.1 to 46.3 per cent.

Imports increased mainly from the United States, but there were increases from Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela and Curacao. However imports decreased from the Argentine, Mexico, Peru, British Malaya, India and Australia. Imports from South Africa were considerably higher.

During the same period German exports decreased by eight per cent, or from 338,000,000 marks to 3.86 milliard marks.

German imports were therefore 140,000,000 marks higher than the exports.

German exports to European countries decreased by 6.4 per cent, and to overseas countries by 11.7 per cent.

In consequence of the Far Eastern war, deliveries to China, Japan and Hongkong suffered very much, and showed a heavy decrease, while exports to Manchukuo considerably increased.

Exports to the United States decreased by one-third, but they increased to the Argentine, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Uruguay and South Africa.

In detail, imports to the old Reich in the first nine months of the year were as follows: from the Netherlands Indies 90,000,000 marks, with exports of 39,700,000 marks, from the Netherlands, 145,000,000 marks with exports of 325,000,000 marks from China, 70,100,000 marks with exports of 53,800,000 marks, from Japan, 10,000,000 marks, with exports of 71,000,000 marks, from Manchukuo, 56,100,000 marks with exports of 21,500,000 from Australia 42,900,000, with exports of 39,700,000 marks.—Trans-Ocean.

Rainstorm Causes Five Deaths

Grenada, Oct. 30.

Casualties from the devastating rainstorm which broke over here to-day are so far known to be five dead, including three people who were buried alive in a landslide.

Many have been injured, and the damage to property is estimated to be £40,000.—Reuters.

HISTORIC MORSE INSTRUMENT FOR WORLD FAIR

TOKYO, Oct. 31.

The first telegraph instrument in Japan, which was presented by Commodore Perry of the United States to the Tokugawa Shogunate Government in 1854 on his second visit to Japan, will be shown in the World Fair in New York next spring. The apparatus designed on the Morse type, is at present kept in the Communications Museum in Tokyo. The Ministry of Communications has agreed to send it to America next January.—Domei.

HONGKONG SINGERS Armistice Day Recital Arranged

It has become an established custom for the Hongkong Singers to give an Armistice Day Recital each year, and this year the usual concert will be given in St. John's Cathedral on November 11.

The performance, which will be under the patronage of the Patron of the Singers, H.E. the Governor, and their President, the Hon. Mr. N. J. Smith, will be under the conductorship of the Hon. Conductor of the Singers, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., with Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the Organ. The work chosen is the Brahms "Requiem", which has been given before, but will well bear repetition, and, indeed, is repeated in response to numerous requests.

A collection will be taken, which, as usual, will be devoted in its entirety to the funds of St. Dunstan's. The exact time of the performance, which has not yet been definitely fixed, will be announced later, but it will be after dinner, probably 9 or 9.15 p.m. Generous support from the public, especially in view of the charity to be benefited, is confidently expected, and all interested are urged to keep the evening free.

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6.0 For The Children.

"Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simeon Poems by A.A. Milne); (a) Sneezer; (b) The Friend; (c) The Emperor's Rhyme; (d) Fury Bear.... Mimi Crawford (Soprano), with Piano: I Dree, Dree I Dropped It (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood); The Farmer in His Den (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood) (Singing Games).—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; Studio-Serial Story "Seeing The Empire"; "Alice in Wonderland" (Fraser-Simeon); (a) You Are Old, Father William; (b) Speak Roughly To Your Little Boy (c) Will You Walk A Little Faster.... George Baker (Baritone), with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

6.30 Beethoven—Quartet in B Flat Major; Op. 130.

Played by the Budapest String Quartet.

7.00 Songs by Richard Crooks

(Tenor).

I Love Thee (David-Grieg); Parted (Wentherley-Tost); Nirvana (Wentherley-Adams).

7.10 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.18 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Down The Mall (Belton); Bells

Across The Meadow (Ketilsey); Mississippi-Film Selection; Naughty Mallett—Film Selection.

7.30 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — That's What You Think (film King Solomon of Broadway); I'm In Love All Over Again (film Hokey Pokey).... Paul Pendarvis & His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Tangos—Don Juan; Venturini.... Orquestra Tipica Victor Fox-Trots — Where Am I? (film Stars over Broadway); I Live For Love (from the film); Jacques Offenbach—Quick-Step—We're Friends Again; Victor Silverster & His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Tinaka A Million (from the film); I'm Sitting High On A Hill Top (film Tinaka A Million).... Paul Fendavis & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

8.0 Local Time Signals, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Malcolm McEachern (Bass) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood; I'm A Roamer (from Son and Stranger); Chu Chin Chow—The Cobbler's Song (Asche & Norton).... Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Orch.; Shepherd's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); Rondel; Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood).... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

8.20 London Relay—Scenes from "Richard The Third" by William Shakespeare.

Characters: King Edward the Fourth; Richard, Duke of Gloucester, brother of the King (afterwards King Richard the Third); Henry, Earl of Richmond (afterward King Henry the Seventh); Duke of Buckingham; Lord Hastings; Lords, and other Attendants; Soldiers, etc.; Scene: England; Production by John Richmond.

9.0 The D.B.C. Wireless Singers.

Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare & Arne; arr. Shaw); Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Beale); It Was A Long And Hard Life (Shakespeare & Morley; arr. J. E. Bridgeman); O Hush Thee, My Baby (Sir W. Scott & A. Sullivan).

9.10 Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

The Swan (Saint-Saens); Even-song (Easthope Martin); Tres Jolie (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Raquel); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy (Countess Mariliza — Kalman); Dearest Love ("Operette" — Noel Coward).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Wagner's "Die Walkure" Act I.

Singers: Lotte Lehmann (Soprano), Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and Emanuel List (Bass); with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Cello: F. Buxbaum.

10.0 Close down.

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CURRENCY NOTES

Draft Ordinance To Validate Practice

1.

A draft Dollar Currency Notes Amendment Ordinance is published in the Government Gazette.

The objects and reasons state that the fund established under section 4 of the Dollar Currency Notes Ordinance, No. 42 of 1935, has been credited with the amount of notes issued and interest earned by the fund, and debited with the cost of manufacture, freight and other expenses incidental to the issue of currency notes.

This meeting will be a "ladies day", and members are asked to bring along their lady friends.

FRED PERRY RIDDLE

New York.

Fred Perry and his film star wife, Miss Helen Vinson, paid a mysterious visit to U.S. Assistant Attorney John Dulley last month. The reason for the two-hour conference is being kept secret, but the fact that Chief Postal Inspector James Doran was present led to reports that the couple have been receiving extortion letters.

A collection will be taken, which, as usual, will be devoted in its entirety to the funds of St. Dunstan's.

The exact time of the performance, which has not yet been definitely fixed, will be announced later, but it will be after dinner, probably 9 or 9.15 p.m. Generous support from the public, especially in view of the charity to be benefited, is confidently expected, and all interested are urged to keep the evening free.

2.

A draft amendment Bill adds three new sub-sections to section 4 of the principal Ordinance providing that the fund shall bear the expenses of note-issue and management, that interest earned by the fund shall be paid into the fund, and that on December 31 in any year any surplus moneys in excess of the nominal value of currency notes in circulation shall be paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

The thief of crockery worth \$100

from her mashed at Ting Kau sometime between October 23 and October 26, has been reported to the police by Mrs. E. H. Childe, of No. 2 Carrington Road.

The loss of a gold bracelet valued

at \$100 from the room of Corporal A. Howards, who is at present staying at the Central British School in Nathan Road. The thief was not discovered until Saturday.

Mrs. W. Newbrough of Cameron Road has reported the loss of a gold bracelet which was valued at \$400 from her residence on Saturday. Entrance to the house was gained by forcing an iron bar at the rear back door.

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ROYAL NAVY BEAT ARMY IN KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER

SOLDIERS WEAK IN ATTACK FOR MOST OF MATCH HALF-BACKS UNABLE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE

(By "Abe")

With the forwards lacking in thrust except for a short period in the second half when they were facing a deficit of three goals, the Army eleven proved no match for the Royal Navy in the first round of the Kotewall Cup Competition at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and were defeated by 3-1.

The failure of the forwards to get going might be partly attributed to the weakness of the half-backs who, harassed by the sprightly Navy forwards, found no time to help in the attack, and the Army wingers had to struggle for themselves most of the time.

The strength of the Navy team this season can be gauged by the fact that Mugliston and Newlands were the only two out of the eleven men yesterday who had turned out against South China "A" on Saturday. The team certainly got together and fully deserved their success.

Rather surprisingly the Navy halves showed up to better advantage than their opposite numbers in the Army side. Dixon, the pivot, made his presence felt in the midfield exchanges and gave a polished exhibition of constructive central play, distributing his passes with rare judgment. He was well-supported by Hill and Down.

WEAK ARMY HALVES

Bright was the only player in the Army Intermediate line who can be said to have held his own; neither Fisher-Cooke nor Proctor was able to settle down properly.

As usual, Watson and Sheehan defended stoutly but the nippiness of the Navy forwards made their task a very difficult one. Had the wing-halves been in better form, the backs would not have had such a lot of covering to do, but as it was they were kept busy throughout, though they stuck manfully to it.

Duncan set in three goals during the game, but in no way was the blame his; those three shots which found the net would have beaten most goalkeepers. As a matter of fact, he did extremely well to keep the Navy score down to this figure. At one period, he was bombarded from all angles and distinguished himself with several magnificent saves. With the low shots particularly he was very safe.

The forwards failed to combine together as an attacking unit, only Grogan looking capable of scoring. Positional changes were made in the second half when the situation looked so gloomy with the Navy leading by two goals, but the much-needed goal did not materialise until the Navy had added another point, by which time the position was almost hopeless. To Grogan fell the appropriate honour of registering the Army point.

GOOD NAVY LINE

The forward line showed splendid combination. In keeping with the run of play, the Navy took the lead after 15 minutes when Newlands

scored as the Army defenders were appealing for offside. There was no other scoring during this half.

A better brand of soccer was seen in the second half as the Army forwards began to take a greater share in the game. After some end-to-end play, Chappell increased the Navy's lead with a fine shot which had Duncan beaten all the way.

After re-shuffling the line, the Army forwards began to press. The Navy was concentrating in defence at this time until a breakaway gave Newlands his opportunity and he broke through to score easily.

At last the Army got a deserved goal in the closing minutes when Grogan scored with a shot from the right which touched a defender before entering the net.

Army.—McAllister; Newby, Fisher; Down, Dixon, Hill; Phipps, Mugliston, Newlands, Chappell, Hunt.

Navy.—Duncan; Watson, Sheehan; Proctor, Bright, Fisher-Cooke; Grogan, Frost, Hossack, Duffield, Peart.

HOME FOOTBALL CLUB WILL DEFY REFEREE

London, Oct. 10.
Unless referees insist on players standing in the required ten yards from the ball at free-kicks around the edge of the penalty area, a Lancashire football league club will instruct its team to take direct free-kicks and bring things to a head.

A director of the club says:

"Offences often take place just outside the penalty area, some in order unfairly to protect the goal when it's in danger. Three times four, in our experience, the referee, in the free-kick, allows the defenders to line up less than ten yards from the ball. The chance of scoring is small enough when they are ten yards away; when they are not, the scoring margin is reduced to nil."

"We have been so handicapped by these double breaches of the law that, unless there is a change, we shall order our captain to move back the ball to the full ten yards, and if necessary, insist on the referee stepping out the distance."



The two players on the right seem to be carrying Duncan, the Army goal-keeper. In point of fact, however, he is just beaten them to the ball. An exciting moment in front of the Army goal in the first round match of the Kotewall Cup played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when the Navy won by three goals to one.—Staff Photographer.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Central British Boys Surprise Kowloon C. C. In Low-Scoring Game

Steady, accurate, and at times decidedly hostile bowling by Hosegood and Smith, supported by keen and clean fielding, which was not only a credit to the boys, but a pleasure to watch, enabled Central British Schools to bring off the biggest surprise in local cricket on Saturday, and to beat the K.C.C. second eleven by 26 runs, in a markedly low-scoring match.

When the schoolboys went out to field, after being dismissed for the somewhat uncomplimentary total of 60, they were like greyhounds, straining on the leash, in their eagerness to make it impossible for the visitors to obtain the required runs. From the opening overs they bowled and fielded with extraordinary smirking. Both Hosegood and Smith set attacking fields, and they were splendidly backed up by their colleagues, who picked awkwardly bouncing balls from the uneven ground as cleanly as they held catches. Not a single chance was allowed to slip by, and the reward was a notable victory.

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Beyond these two, the schoolboys shaped rather disappointingly, with the bat against a good attack, which, however, was somewhat flattered. Lay, Luke, Simpson and Baldwin shared the wickets, all at reasonable cost.

A PROCESSION

Yet it was Smith who bagged most of the wickets. He had Goodban and Bertram Lay nicely caught at the wicket with good length balls which came up quicker than expected, and with the early dismissal of these two batsmen, K.C.C. troubles started with a vengeance. Though

On paper the Craigengower C.C. Juniors seemed a useful side on Saturday when they entertained the Indian R.C. at Happy Valley; but in actual performance they fared badly and were defeated by 63 runs. This in part was due to the fact that three regular bowlers, A. Kitchell, W. K. Way and B. R. Irane, were absentees and the attack—in consequence—was definitely weak. Counterbalancing this weakness, however, was the inclusion of Ernie Zimmern and W. Hong Sling, who should have stiffened the batting but did not do so.

Nevertheless though the side was beaten, signs were not lacking that the Happy Valley players can be welded into a more than useful side. When the three bowlers mentioned return, the attack will be strengthened considerably. Add to the three Dr. C. W. Lam and Hugh Lim (in his new guise as medium-pace bowler), and the attack will bear a favourable comparison with that of any other team in the Junior Division.

Craigengower Decidedly Weak In Bowling In Match With The Indians

Against such unimpressive bowling as was offered against them, the Indians hit up 170 for nine wickets declared—their highest innings of the season. Consistent batting made this total possible. Lamall Ali, the young Indian all-rounder, hit Lam and Lim off their length right from the start. But he was too impetuous—though this is a trait not to be discouraged in Saturday afternoon cricket—and finally succumbed in trying to hit Lim once too often. When his wicket fell at 35, he had claimed 30. The next man in, M. I. Razack, also made a useful contribution of 31, chiefly as the result of square cuts.

If the Craigengower C.C. bowling was weak, their batting was equally so. Apart from J. W. Leonard, who scored 40 out of 77, the other batsmen were far from impressive. Even Ernie Zimmern was led down and he had made only nine runs when he lost his wicket in trying to force the pace.

M. R. Abbas was the most successful

ARMY RUGGER FIFTEEN REVEAL GREATLY IMPROVED FORM

Sensational Swim Record By Japanese Eleven-Year Old Mark Broken

Tomikatsu Amano, 19-year-old freshman at Nippon University, new world title-holder for the 1,500-metres freestyle swim, has become Japan's latest swimming sensation.

Amano recently started the athletic world by breaking the 11-year-old record of Arne Borg of Sweden, who it will be remembered, declined that his record 19.7.2 would never be broken. Amano clipped off 0.4 seconds to establish a new world's record of 18.58.0.

At the same time, Amuno established a new record for the 1,000-metre swim, knocking eight seconds off the record held by Hiroshi Negami, of Japan. Comparative records for the 1,000-metres were Negami: 12:41.8. Amuno: 12:33.8.

Amano broke the records at the Kwantung Swimming Meet at Melji Shrine Pool, Tokyo, which was a preliminary tryout for the All-Japan Swimming Meet at Osaka this autumn.

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BETTER TIME IN PRACTICE

Ikuaku Matsuzawa, former head-coach for the Olympic swim team of Japan, declared Amano has made better time during practice in the University's pool. His record-making swim was his first appearance at a big meet. His style of swimming, according to Matsuzawa, resembles that of Borg, who swam here in 1928, but Amano has more powerful stroke. Matsuzawa believes the new champion will improve in the future if he modifies his leg beat slightly.

Amano came in 90-metres ahead of his nearest rival, Stocky In build, with powerful legs and chest, he started to swim when he was six years old.

Another Japanese threat to the Olympic swimming teams in 1940 is Tetsuo Hamuro, world's record-holder of the 800-metre breast stroke swim. His time was 2:42.3 at the Berlin Olympics and his record is 2:40.4.

RECORD COMPARED

Amano's record for each 100-metres of the 1,500-metre swim may be compared to Borg's in the following official compendium. Note how Borg starts faster, but how Amano picks up on him after the 200-metre mark:

	Amano	Borg
100 metres	1. 6.4	1. 3.0
200 "	2.20.2	2.19.4
300 "	3.35.8	3.38.0
400 "	4.52.6	4.50.0
500 "	6.0.0	6.15.2
600 "	7.25.4	7.33.0
700 "	8.42.0	8.51.0
800 "	9.59.2	10. 0.0
900 "	11.10.2	11.25.8
1000 "	12.33.8	12.43.4
1100 "	13.51.4	14. 0.8
1200 "	15. 8.8	15.18.4
1300 "	16.20.2	16.35.6
1400 "	17.44.0	17.64.0
1500 "	18.58.8	19. 7.2

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(By "Fly-Half")

Two interesting games of rugby were seen at Sookumpoo on Saturday. In the first match, H.M.S. Dorsetshire defeated the Club "A" by three points to nil, and in the second the Club 1st XV beat the Army by 17-3.

In the senior game, the Club made a last-minute change, bringing in J. Redman for H.W.E. Heath, and the Army had Picton in place of Lieut. Gedgrave.

A much-improved Army team put up a good fight and in the first ten minutes looked like possible winners. Lieut. Wallis, who in 1938 played for Ireland against the New Zealanders, put life into the Army forwards and played exceptionally well himself. After Lieut. Wallis went in as hooker, the Army gained a fair share of the ball.

The Army three rather nullified the good work of the forwards by foolishly lying too far forward and were on many occasions receiving passes from an off-side position. Nouch, the Army full-back, played well.

Midway through the second half, Army lost their scrum-half, Smythe, who had received a head injury.

Luscombe, the civilians' scrum-half, played a steady game. Cessford and fully justified his selection. He possesses a clever dummy and is fast off his mark. Grieve was the only other back to shine. All his tries were well-taken and resulted from his own efforts. Picton tried hard for the Army but found the Club defence in form.

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Dorsetshire Scores A Close Win

In the opening game, H.M.S. Dorsetshire beat Club "A" by three points to nil.

This match was very even with the forwards claiming the major part of the game. Very little combined back play was seen. Rutherford was good at scrum-half for the Club, his service being exceptionally accurate.

A. B. Knapman, the Dorsetshire full-back, was the outstanding player on the field. Navy are fortunate in having him in case of injury to Lieut. Stevens. He gets good length and direction in kicking. Lieut. Humphrey worked hard in the Navy side's pack.

Of the Club forwards, Leo was outstanding, being rather unfortunate in his back-up.

replied with tries by Grieve (3) and Cessford. Watson converted one of them and also kicked a penalty goal.

Club.—M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart, W. E. Grieve, M. G. Cartwright, H. van Leeuwen; F. Cessford, E. C. Luscombe; T. H. Pratt, K. W. Stalter, K. A. Watson, G. J. P. Carey, E. W. Stout, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.) and W. B. Richardson.

Army.—Spr. Nouchi (R.E.); Pte. Ferguson (Middlesex); Spr. Picton (R.E.); Cpl. Nealon (R. Scots); Spr. Artingstall (R.E.); Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex); Gnr. Smythe (R.A.); Pte. Berry (Middlesex); Spr. Appley (R.E.); Lieut. Wallis (East Surrey); Gnr. Evans (R.A.); Dr. Pingo (R.A.); Lieut. Cuthbertson (R. Scots) and Lieut. Crawford.

THREE HONGKONG H.A. TOURNAMENT MATCHES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "The Pilgrim")

RADIOMEN WIN FIRST ENCOUNTER

Radio and Postal Sports Club won their first Hockey Tournament game yesterday morning with a 2-1 victory over the C.B.A. on the latter's ground at King's Park.

During the opening stages, exchanges were fast and even but after 20 minutes' play C.B.A. took the lead off a penalty bully. Grogan being the offender. Dunn, however, made no mistake to draw first blood for the home team.

Radio immediately put more spirit into their work and Guest tested King on two occasions but the latter was sound with his clearance.

Still determined, the visitors forced a penalty corner and from the resultant hit Guest equalised with a hard cross drive.

Radio looked a better team in the second half. G. Singh, at inside-left, was most energetic, and had Kompton guessing with his cunning stickwork. David Leonard also threatened danger whenever he made his way down the right wing. Later, Radio again forced a short corner. Singh was lucky to score as E. Fowler had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own goal past King.

POLISHED DEFENCE.

The Radio defence gave a polished display and on the few occasions when they were beaten Grogan was there to clear his line effectively. M. H. Hassan, at centre half, was the key man and kept his attack well fed with accurate passes.

N. Whitley, for the C.B.A., was a useful pivot and in the home attack T. Whitley and Dunn were the most menacing. Taylor was sound at left back and did some clever inter-vening.

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LEWIS KEEPS TITLE

New Haven, Oct. 20.

John Henry Lewis, 6 to 5 favourite, retained the world's lightweight boxing championship in an all-black contest when he out-pointed Al Gainer over 15 rounds here last night.—Reuter.

United Press adds that it was the first title fight in the history of New Haven and the first all-negro championship bout in 34 years. Lewis put up a smashing finish and the fight was very close. Lewis weighed 174 lbs., while Gainer's weight was 170.

ARMSTRONG FAVOURITE

Prospects Of Fight With Garcia Discussed

New York, Oct. 30.

Although Henry Armstrong, holder of the welterweight and lightweight titles, is a six to five favourite to defeat Garcia in the welterweight contest, those in the know are saying that he will stand a good chance of leaving the ring as ruler of merely the lightweight championship, due to the "Bolo" puncher being the toughest he has thus far faced.

Garcia plans to set the pace, hoping for an early knock-out. Armstrong usually adopts the same tactics, and therefore one might question who falls first. However, in the event of a first-round contest, it is recalled that in the final rounds of his bouts with Amber and Ross, Armstrong showed up considerably, whereas in the last two years Garcia finished up strongly in his fights with Jose Zonzo and Ross. Therefore, it is likely Garcia will have the edge over Armstrong.—United Press.

CAREY SCORES POSSIBLE AT 500 YARDS**Record Attendance At Rifle Shoot**

The Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot yesterday when the attendance exceeded the previous record by over 20, about 140 taking part, including members of the East Surreys.

The programme was a pool bullet, an innovation which proved very popular, over 60 taking chances. No one obtaining a pool bullet.

Although the Middlesex did not appear in such numbers as usual, as two companies are in camp, yesterday was the scene of the largest attendance yet witnessed at a pool shoot since the inception of the Association. As a result there were five details to fire, and it was impossible to fire at the 700 yards range owing to the time.

The wind was almost negligible but it was very hot and humid. At 200 yards a slight haze rising off the ground caused trouble but G. F. Carey managed to annex the net spoon with a good score of 94 and a possible at 500 yards. Since Carey joined the Association he has shown a gradual improvement.

S.R. (a) Club match—4th, S/M. Flotilla (440 points); 1; H.K.N.V.F. (430); 2; R.N. Range Staff; Stonecutters (424); 3; Middlesex (423); 4.

S.R. (b) Club match—Royal Scots (300); 1; H.K.N.V.F. (307); 2; East Surreys (308); 3; Middlesex (313); 4.

Net spoon S.R. (b), G. P. Carey (94); Net spoon S.R. (b), Sgt. Steer (87); G. P. Carey revolver, Sgt. Tanley; Handicap spoon revolver, Sgt. Tanley; Handicap spoon, S.R. (a), Sgt. Milne; 500 yds. spoon S.R. (b), 1/C. Bullock; 200 yds. spoon S.R. (b), 1/C. Rawlings; 500 yds. S.R. (b), Summers. S.R. (b)

S.R. (b) 200 yds. 300 yds. Ttl

1. G. P. Carey	3	44	60	94
2. I. Dawson	6	45	45	90
3. Imp. Dawson	1	45	45	90
4. P. Clark	1	45	45	90
5. Sgt. Lt. Mackie	1	45	45	90
6. Sgt. Lt. Norval	1	45	45	90
7. Sgt. Lt. Norval	1	45	45	90
8. E. H. A. Thorpe	3	44	47	91
9. A. Summers	2	45	45	90
10. Sgt. Roberts	1	45	45	90
11. Sgt. Roberts	1	45	45	90
12. Sgt. Roberts	1	45	45	90
13. Sgt. Roberts	1	45	45	90
14. Capt. Sequera	1	45	45	90
15. Capt. Sequera	1	45	45	90
16. Insp. Hopkins	2	42	45	87
17. Condr. Hill	2	45	45	87
18. Lt. Fullman	1	45	45	87
19. Lt. Langford	2	44	45	87
20. C. B. M. Stanford	9	37	38	75

USE NO HOOKS

SOFTBALL PLAYERS DELAYED**Going To Manila From Japan**

Mr. Victor Hugo, promoter of the proposed visit by the American Girls' softball team to Hongkong, has received a cable informing him that the visit has been delayed.

Scheduled to arrive in the Colony on November 3, the girls have altered their plans and are now going to Manila direct from Japan. They will carry out their Manik programme before coming to Hongkong.

Two games had been arranged for the visitors to take place on Thursday, November 3, at Caroline Hill, but the programme will have to be re-arranged as they will not be in Hongkong until the end of November.

RESULTS OF RACES IN AUSTRALIA

The following were the results of the important races at the Flemington Meet on Saturday:

Victoria Derby—1, Nuffield; 2, Tempest; 3, Adios.

Cantin Stakes—1, St. Constant; 2, Judean; 3, Mohican.

Hotham Handicap—1, Spear Chief; 2, Labrum; 3, Catalonia. (Labrum was favourite at 4/1).

MELBOURNE CUP

The Melbourne Cup, most important race in Australia, will be run tomorrow. The probable starters will be Trump, Royal Chief, Aluaga, Spear Chief, Catalogue, Manniline, Queen of Song, St. Constant, L'Aiglon, Young Crusader, Marauder, Sir Regent, Autelle Star, Gay Knight, Archangel, Nuffield, Plectrum, Respiration, Kingdom, Bachelor King and Son of Aurora.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market remained steady during the morning, but there is a quiet and ready absorption of any investment shares that come on offer. Interest is reviving in the Manila market, where in some concerns spectacular rises have taken place during the week.

Buyers

Wharves 9122	\$5.30
Providents (Old)	\$5.70
Lands 53	\$5.00
Peak Trams (Old)	\$6.60
Star Ferries 913	\$3.20
Yau Ma Tei Ferries (Old)	\$2.20
Cathay Ltd. 914	\$1.20
China Light (New)	\$1.20
Electrics 6361	\$2.00
Telephone (Old)	\$2.60
Electricity 923	\$2.00
Watson 97.50	\$2.00
Govt. 3142	Loan par
Marsmanns (London)	\$1.00
Belllers	\$1.00
Hotels 66.65	\$1.00
Lands 827.54	\$1.00
Trams 817	\$1.00

Hires

Hongkong Banks \$1,300/05/15	\$1,300/05/15
Union Inv \$500/0020	\$500/0020
Providents (Old)	\$1.00
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Trams 185%	\$1.00
Electricity 6361	\$1.00
Telephones (Old)	\$1.00
Watson 97.50	\$1.00
Atokes F's. 33	\$1.00
Haguo Gold F's.	\$1.00
Dragon Gold F's.	\$1.00
Cow. Groves F's.	\$1.00
Consol. Mines F's.	\$1.00
Demonstrations F's.	\$1.00
K. L. F's.	\$1.00
Surco Consol F's.	\$1.00
United Paracal F's.	\$1.00
Fong Lam	\$1.00

TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

The troopship Lancashire arrived this morning and will leave for India to-morrow with the East Lancashires and details, afterwards proceeding to the United Kingdom.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS**KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP**

Royal Navy 3 Army

DIVISION I

Royal Scots

S. China 'B'

S. Joseph's

Navy

S. China 'A'

Kwong Wah

Eastern

Middlesex

Royal Scots

R.A.O.C.

Engineers

5th Bde.

Kit Chee

Division III "A"

Royal Scots

S. China 'B'

P.W.D.

Electric

R.A.C.S.

24th Bty.

Division III "B"

R. Scots

S. China

Middlesex

R.A.O.C.

5th Bde.

S. Joseph's

Police

Division III "C"

R. Scots

S. China

Stanley

Division III "D"

R. Scots

Middlesex

R.A.O.C.

5th Bde.

S. Joseph's

Police

Division III "E"

R. Scots

S. China

Stanley

Division III "F"

R. Scots

S. China

Stanley

Division III "G"

R. Scots

S. China

Stanley

Division III "H"

R. Scots

S. China

Stanley

Division III "I"

R. Scots

S. China

Stanley

Division III "J"

R. Scots

S. China

Stanley

Division III "K"

R. Scots

FIRE ENGINE, TAXI, CAR IN WEST END CRASH

A fire engine, a private car and a taxi-cab collided recently at night in crowded Shaftesbury Avenue, a few yards from Piccadilly Circus, but the only person injured, the taxi driver, had a slight cut.

The fire engine knocked down an iron post on a refuge and after being in collision with the other two vehicles went on the pavement and struck a wall of the London Pavilion.

Hundreds of people gathered and blocked the street while police reinforcements and ambulances were sent for.

Firemen, riding on the engine, jumped to safety when they saw that their vehicle was about to crash into the wall.

There was no passenger in either the car or taxi-cab.

AUDIENCE ALARMED
The taxi-cab was almost cut in halves, but the driver, Mr. Nicholas Danver, of Peterborough Mews, Parsons Green, Fulham, was thrown clear with only a scratch over one eye.

Another taxi-driver said: "The fire engine, which was carrying four men and an escape, came along Shaftesbury Avenue towards Piccadilly Circus with its bell clanging furiously."

"Other motorists pulled in to their near side to allow the engine to pass, but just as the fire engine was overtaking a bus near the Trocadero a small car caused the engine to swerve violently to the outside, carrying away a street obelisk in its passage."

"The driver tugged hard at the wheel to bring it back to the near side again, but before the taxi could do anything the engine crashed into Danver's taxi, which was travelling in the opposite direction."

"The body of the car was torn clean away from the chassis and I was amazed to find the driver alive."

CONDUCTOR'S ESCAPE

A London Transport bus conductor of a narrow escape. His driver saw the fire engine bearing down from the rear as he looked into his driving mirror, and realising that a crash was imminent accelerated.

The conductor was about to jump from his platform as the fire engine grazed the back of his bus. Had he fallen into the road he would have been right in the path of the engine, but a fireman leaped from the engine, collided with him and pushed him back to safety.

The fire engine was one of a number answering a call which turned out to be false. The police are trying to trace the caller.

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One or two members of the audience became alarmed, but he went on the stage and explained what had occurred, and the performance continued.

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BEARDED MEN NEED SPECIAL GAS MASKS

Can bearded men—or women with their hair in the shape of "buns"—wear gasmasks?

The answer is: "No, if they want to be secure against inhaling poisonous gas."

Men and women with big horn-rimmed spectacles face a similar problem.

The snout of the civilian respirator is a three-inch deep container through which gas is filtered. After that, only 1½ inches of the chin and the top of the head are exposed.

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Briton's 3,000-Mile 'Danger' Tour On £2 Bicycle

A white flag and his English accent his only protection from being involved in civil war, Mr. Frederick J. Francis, 60-year-old Bognor Regis hotel keeper, is seeking first hand information by cycling 3,000 miles through the danger zones of Central Europe.

On his return, he will give a talk on his experiences at a meeting of the Friends of All Nations League at Croydon on November 10.

After taking risk after risk in Sudetenland during days of terror, Mr. Francis is now in Poland before returning to the Czech frontier.

He will then visit Soviet Russia and the Baltic States, comparing public opinion with opinion in Czechoslovakia and Germany before returning to England.

PERILOUS JOURNEY ONLY AT OWN RISK

At the outbreak of the international crisis he left Bognor on a secondhand bicycle for which he had paid £2, and pushed his way across Belgium and Germany with a light knapsack on his back until he reached Czechoslovakia. Here he found the frontier closed, but on explaining his mission customs officers allowed him to pass on the understanding he would not reveal how he crossed over the frontier. They added that the perilous journey through the disturbed area would be at his own risk.

Singing loudly in English to give himself courage and with a hung white flag on his bicycle he entered Czechoslovakia, where before long he realised that he was travelling over fortifications and mines.

CYCLED INTO AMBUSH

On one occasion he cycled right into an ambush. Whilst he was being questioned by an officer a volley of shots rang out and Nazis and Czechs came into conflict near by. For several miles he then pedalled under cover of an ambulance. Eventually he reached the Polish frontier, where the customs officers wondered how a refugee with an English passport managed to get there. He is now on his way back to Czechoslovakia to test public opinion.

He will then compare the Sudetenland he knew before with the country as it is now under the Nazi régime.

He also took part in the procession from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace at the weddings of the present King and Queen and of the Princess Royal. He rode in front of the Sovereign's carriage during the State drive at Ascot for 30 years.



Miss Brenda Fallowfield, the well-known hockey player, who is leaving for England on H.M.T. Lancashire to-day.—King's Studio.

WATERFALL ONLY FLYERS HAVE VISITED

Georgetown, British Guiana.

A vivid description of how he discovered the 3,000ft.-high waterfall in British Guiana that dwarfs Kaiteteur, hitherto regarded as the most magnificent in the world, was given recently by Dr. P. A. Zahl, Research Associate of Harvard University and Haskins Laboratory, Schenectady.

"I have seen the greatest waterfall in the world!" said Dr. Zahl.

"While on an insect-hunting expedition from Haskins Laboratory I hopped off from Georgetown in 'Art' Williams' seaplane for a flight over the Kaiteteur Fall, the majestic queen of the Guiana jungle.

of years ago the Indians roamed.

"Here and there I looked down on beautiful waterfalls of all sizes and all descriptions, but they were for the greater part seasonal falls, produced by swollen rivers during the rainy season.

CLOUDS PARTED

"We were about ten miles from the Kaiteteur escapement flying some 2,200 feet up. Over the Karanang mountains dense clouds hung down, making it difficult for us to fly over the tops, but as we got nearer the clouds parted.

"In the distance we observed a deep cove towards which we headed. Slowly and gracefully our machine moved up to our objective, and as we got nearer our eyes feasted on an indescribable beauty—a ribbon-like stream of water dropping as it were from the clouds above—3,500 feet up.

"We gazed with awe and admiration and moved on and on towards it. When we were a mile away the grandest picture Nature ever revealed to us stood out before our eyes.

"It was a wonderful sight. This was the first time in many hundreds of flights that Williams had ever succeeded in getting over the Karanang.

"Here before me was a large tributary of this mighty river, in the heart of Guiana's richest diamond district. And as it reached a natural rock ledge it tumbled down some 1,400 feet, where it is broken by another rock ledge which divides it fork-like, producing two drops on, on to the deep valley below. The entire drop was around 3,000 feet, about four times the height of Kaiteteur.

"Our pilot flew up, then down, now by the west, now by the east; by the north, and by the south, round and about, while my cameras were brought into service. I collected several views in colour and black and white.

FATHER OF TORRENTS

"It is difficult fully to explain the grandeur and beauty of this new waterfall. It lies near to Kaiteteur and Princess Mariana, about 800 miles northeast of Roraima, father of torrents and mother of streams—Conan Doyle's 'Lost World.'

"One disappointing feature is its location. It is practically inaccessible by foot or river, and very seldom by plane.

"But there it is, a silent witness to the ages, for it must have seen millions and millions of years pass by.

"As we flew away on to Kaiteteur the clouds closed around her again. In a few minutes we were gazing on the majestic beauty of Kaiteteur, and I was able to understand why it is said that no jungle Indian ever gazes on the 'Old Man Falls' without making a sacrifice.

"The name Kaiteteur is derived from the Indian name for the falls—'Kia Tuk,' meaning 'Old Man Falls.'

"Its grandeur is awe-inspiring, and it remains as primitive as ever, unspoiled by the hand of man."

DOCTOR POSED AS DEPUTY.
Young Lancashire factory girls making shirts at 1s. 3d. a dozen, and "Little Mothers" exploited in the home, were cited at the National Federation of Class Teachers conference at Cardiff as evils arising from the exemption of 14-year-old children from the extra year at school.

It is believed that in all at least 50,000 Socialist refugees from Germany are in Czechoslovakia, and with Jews and Czechs who were formerly in Germany and Austria at least 100,000 foreign refugees are already in this country.

Because of the uncertainty regarding the exact frontier of the plebiscite areas many refugees have been sent back by the Czechs to vote in the elections.

Recently a trainload of 1,000 unfortunate, including women and children—the wives and children of Social Democrat Germans many of whom have already been shot or sent to concentration camps in Germany—was returned to Aach.

It is a typical example of the treatment of one of the more fortunate families.

"At 1 o'clock in the morning the Brock family, Czechs living near Ausig, in the Sudeten area, were awakened by neighbours hammering on their door.

"'Come quickly,' they shouted. 'A band of Henleinists is coming. They will shoot you because you are Czechs.'

Mrs. Brock roused her three small children and her father-in-law, whose husband had been mobilised.

"Carrying two small knapsacks, half-filled and a few blankets, the family left their little farm, and trudged four miles to the railway station at Ausig. There I found them three hours later.

The old man was smoking his foot-long curved pipe I bought him some tobacco. One of the children was

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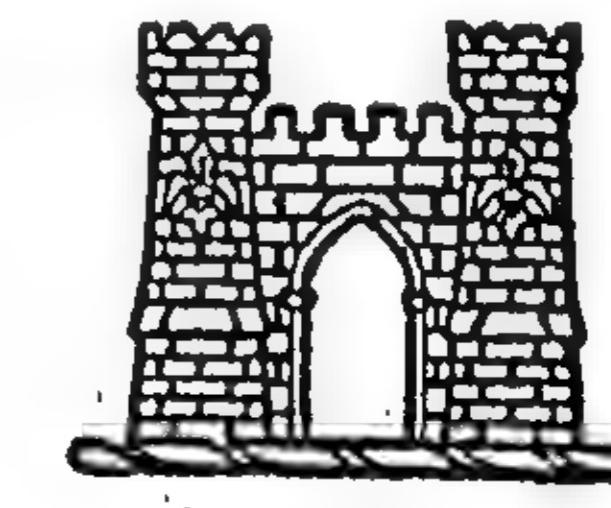
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—add a flower or two

Don't be surprised to see floral dog collars this season. Made on the lines of a wide throat band, they will be among the many new flower fashions demonstrated at the Convention of Florists at Torquay this month.

But dog collars will not be the only new use to which flowers will be put during the next few months.

Deep bracelets like those wide gold bands our Edwardian grandmothers wore, with one large bloom in the centre, in place of the cameo carried in them, will be the rage soon.

Here are a few do's and don'ts on what to wear and how to wear them:

1 Don't wear "fluffy" flowers on velvet. This is a regal material and calls for exotics such as the large mauve orchid

arresting and smart with a floral adornment,

Our SOCIAL EDITRESS tells you where and how to wear your flowers this winter or a pure white gardenia, both country tweed or grey flannel or which have a velvety finish suit.

Also marigolds or any really simple garden flowers carry out the note of the garment.

2 For chiffon, tulle or satin, choose lilies of the valley or stephanotis.

3 Roses, if well mounted, look beautiful on satin—the dull sheen against the gleaming silk is in the contrast—but don't wear a spray of roses unless made by expert hands.

4 For tailor-mades or three-piece cloth ensembles for town wear, a very large malimino in white or any colour that tones with the costume is hard to beat.

Or if you would be really correct, pin a single gardenia to your lapel.

5 Small posies of simple flowers—cornflowers and wheat-ears with a poppy if possible—look tremendously

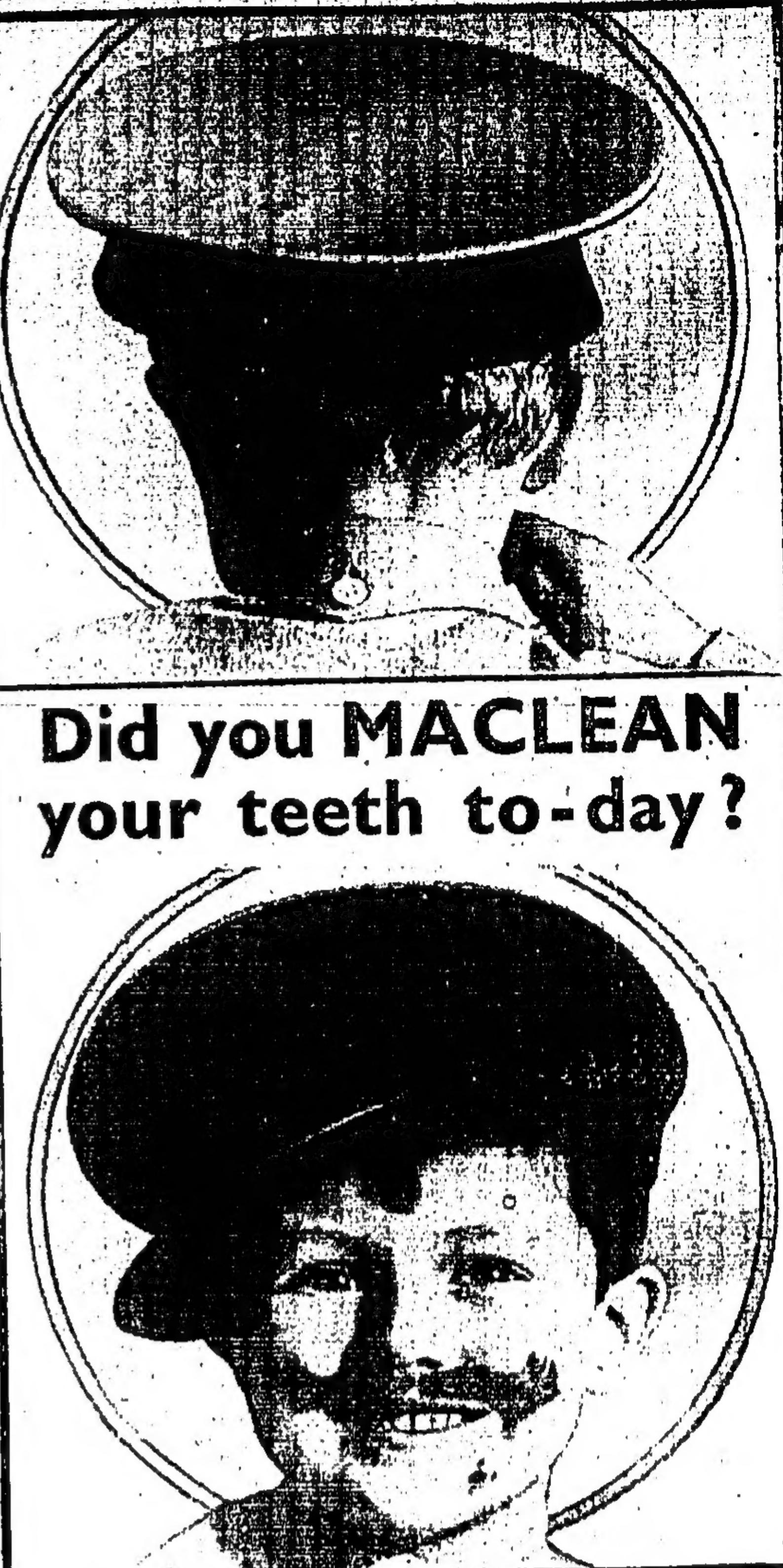
tremendously well with a floral adornment,

6 Apart from materials there is the type of wearer to be considered. The exotic woman with a "slinky" figure can wear large orchids bunched on her shoulder if she is not too tall, as this adds height and glamour.

7 These would be all wrong on a fluffy debutante who needs lilies of the valley, stephanotis or a small white orchid at her waist-line, just tucked there and forgotten.

8 Foliage and berries only, in lovely warm tones, will be another new fashion for severe frocks and suits for morning wear in the autumn.

Tiny feather quills ostrich feathers mingled with flowers will also be a new feature of morning wear in the autumn.



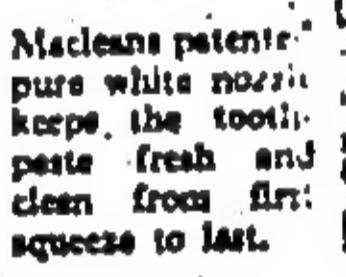
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NURSERY TRAINING

MANY valuable lessons of a psychological nature can be imparted by a mother to her child during his pre-school days. When planning his daily routine a certain time should be allowed for instructive games that will afford an opportunity of developing mind and body.

Between the ages of two and five years the senses and nervous system should be receiving their training, for if the little one's faculties in observation, creation, and manipulation are allowed to lie dormant at that stage, his potentialities will never be properly developed. To acquire mastery over his body, such feats as balancing and jumping, and carrying light objects should be regularly practised.

His sensas must also be trained so that accuracy, judgment, and love of the beautiful become in time quite natural to him. Self-expression and creation must not be overlooked, and these important factors can be cultivated in modelling and drawing.

If this training at first appears difficult to the mother, she should realize that all games and occupations which are of an educational nature are actually the simplest and most economical to provide.

Creative Work

A box of bricks, for instance, is more than a toy, for it provides endless scope for creative work, and many valuable lessons may be learned with it, especially if used with an assortment of miscellaneous articles. By providing sand for use out of doors and plastic materials for rainy days that are spent indoors, many happy and instructive hours can be enjoyed.

It is a mistake, however, to try and make a child model something that does not appeal to him, and on no account must the work be criticised. If possible, the object he creates might be likened to an animal or fish, and if the parent tactfully suggests minor improvements, a definite creation may be evolved from what appears to be aimless moulding.

Every mother realises how early the scribbling instinct is shown, and this might with advantage be developed by covering the lower part of the nursery wall with American cloth on which the child may draw with bold sweeping strokes. A child should be encouraged, also, to draw the characters in his or her favourite stories.

Let Him Help You

A child soon shows a desire for helping his mother, who will if she is wise, encourage him, even though at first his efforts are more of a hindrance than actual assistance, for it is really the psychological moment when the helping instinct should be formed.

An excellent training for the memory is to place a number of articles on a tray and invite the child to look at them for a minute, and then with back turned, to enumerate what he remembers seeing. He will like this game, for a child has sharp eyes and a quick memory, and therefore appreciates the opportunity of demonstrating them.

Ann Thorogood.

To-night Let's Celebrate Hallowe'en

TO-DAY, the festival of Hallowmas Eve is kept up in Scottish homes with as much enthusiasm as is Christmas in England. To-night, many parties are to be given by Scottish families in the Colony to celebrate the popular festival.

IN this far land, we are trying to spirits of the departed were believed "Orgin," and "The Witches Sabbath" keep Hallowe'en as they do at to revisit their old homes. The (all three, incidentally, available on Home. But it is not quite the same, fairies, too, were "out"; in fact, the gramophone records). A "witch" for this is a town and the spirit of whole other-word was upset, and who can spare fortunes is a great Hallowe'en is best preserved in the all sorts of uncanny creatures' were used.

Country. To-night, at Home, little released-witches and warlocks. The children arrive in fancy dress groups of guisers, sally forth after "ghoules, goblins, and grye and masks. After a grand paraderusk carrying turnip lanterns or carlins" (mother-witches); and it (with music), and much laughter-candles stuck into a hollowed out was dangerous to go out after dark, making speculation as to identities, unless protected by fire kindled at the unmasking takes place. Then

the sacred flame. That is why the follow the various rites, which are

children, at Home go about with fully described in Burns's poem, "Hallowe'en," with the exception, of apples and nuts and copper coins.

Embroidered by disguise, they go from door to door with a "Please to help the guisers!" and receive gifts

turnip lanterns.

Hallowe'en was also a season of curiously, of the popular "doodling"

omen and auguries, when glimpses for apples, the latter including reels

of the future could be obtained, and Scottish country dances.

The boys of the village dance round their bonfire and leap through the flames, and when it has burned

themselves by those who had "the sight." Apples and hazel-nuts were

believed to have prophetic qualities, and the parlour games of to-day are

the solemn divination rites of earlier times.

Eeriness and Gaity

Now for the party. The two things to aim at are eeriness and gaity. Electric light kills the mystery! The ideal Hallowe'en party is held in a big raftered kitchen, lit only by firelight and a string of turnip lanterns, the corners being left in deep shadow.

A wooden tub, half-filled with

water, stands on the kitchen floor;

"nicht o' tine" of which the guisers on the dresser is a pile of red-cheek-

ing means a night of fire. Druidism, ed apples ready to be tumbled in,

form of sun-worship peculiar to and beside it a bowl of the sweet-

the Celtic peoples, was still the re-heart nuts. On the range stands a

lion of Scotland when, in the sixth potful of "champit tatties" in which

ion. By the end of October the the older tradition prevails these

cups were in, and of this, the last are buried in a bowlful of sowans

day of the Celtic year, great bonfires or of cream-crowder (whipped cream)

were lit on the hill-tops at nightfall, mixed lightly with toasted oatmeal,

with full Druid rites, partly as a

The Hallowe'en colours, black and

sort of harvest thanksgiving to the orange, should be in evidence, and

benevolent sun and partly for puristic music provided—a masked

sun. Thus in the children's festival

ritual or chant in a shadowy corner, ancestral memories are enshrined

which link generation to generation right down the ages. Long may we

their dead, and on Hallowe'en the music as "L'Apprenti Sorcer."

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Do You Worry Your Children?

AMONG every group of children are some who do not smile as readily as they should. Apparently they are in good health and are well fed, but their faces in repose bear a hard and worried look which will become fixed unless we find a reason and a remedy.

The real reason of this harassed expression in most cases is that the children are worried in a variety of ways. One child is burdened with "the facts of life" whilst still an infant. Another is allowed to decide so many things for himself that the burden of it all is too great for his peace of mind and he shows this by the distressed look on his face when one of life's problems comes his way.

Another child lives in a home where discord rather than harmony reigns. He daily listens to hard words and grumbles from parents who little dream of the effect these are having on their small son. Another an only child, has parents who wish him to be a man as quickly as possible. He is missing his childhood and is worried in consequence.

Sheltered Lives

It is difficult in these days for children to live sheltered lives as they did in an earlier generation but we must do something to avoid burdening our children with our worries, unless we wish to see our boys and girls suffering from nervous ills when they get older.

The Government and the schools are doing much for the encouragement of physical fitness, but only fathers and mothers can so arrange home life that the burden of worry, which is the main source of ill-health, shall not interfere with the health of their children.

A child should not know the meaning of fear, yet some parents obtain obedience by threats of terrible punishments. A child ought to be kept free from the knowledge of tragedy, yet there are parents who discuss disasters and horrors in the presence of small children.

A healthy child should be full of the joy of living and should smile as naturally as the sun peeps out from behind the clouds. If a child wears a worried look or walk about with a face as long as the proverbial fiddle there is something wrong in her surroundings and possibly her parents are to blame.

Happiness brings smiles to the faces of our little ones. Parents are responsible for the happiness of their children. Worried children cannot be happy, so it is well that we realise this fact and let a boy's or girl's young days be as free as possible from knowledge of the ugly and unpleasant sides of life, and from anything else which kills joy.

Mary Arnold

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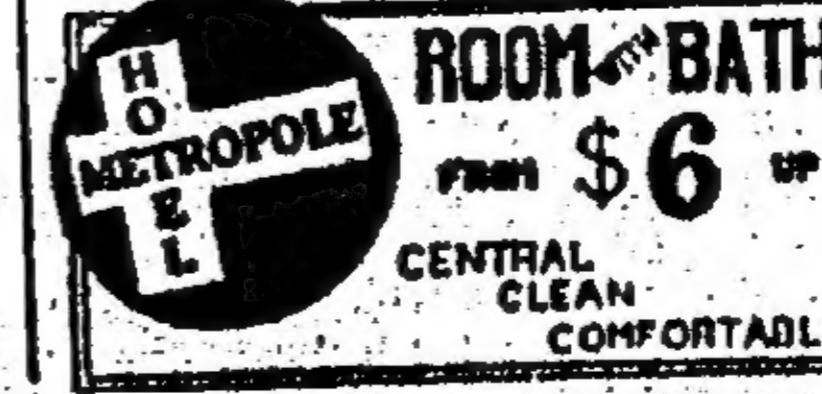
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CENTRAL CHINA WAS SAVED FROM GREAT CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

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MALARIA SCOURGE SPREADS

"I FEEL safe in saying that modern methods, though applied somewhat imperfectly, have undoubtedly saved Central China from a catastrophic cholera epidemic this summer," declared Dr. R. C. Robertson, English Commissioner of the League of Nations' Second Anti-Epidemic Unit, with headquarters at Changsha, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent discussing the League's work in co-operation with the Chinese Government Health organisation. He also outlined the campaign against malaria.

"The potentialities for disaster have been very great," Dr. Robertson continued, "but at no time has the cholera epidemic got out of hand. For example, in Shanghai, where resources are much greater, and 600 health workers are available, the outbreak has actually been more serious than in Hunan Province, with a population of 30,000,000, where the League detachments stemmed the epidemic and saw it through the worst stages before it had time to spread so rapidly."

"Hankow, the most important city in Central China, passed through the summer without the victims of disease being more than those from serial bombardment—an achievement new in the history of modern warfare," the Commissioner declared.

The Second Unit, which is under British auspices, consists of 200 persons, of whom doctors and senior technicians number 15. They continued work in areas near the war zone, and in the Hankow Isolation hospital two of their nurses were killed in a mid-August air raid.

The League shelter at the Changsha East Station was destroyed during an air raid on Aug. 20. Dr. Robertson, himself, was twice reported dead, but, as he remarked, fortunately the reports were without foundation.

REMARKABLE RESULTS

In Changsha they have been testing the city's water supply every day

At the request of the Hunan Provincial Government comprehensive survey of malaria in certain districts of north-eastern Hunan was instituted a decade ago. These areas were once populous but have been depopulated in recent years during the trouble between the Communists and the Central Government. As farms were abandoned, malaria spread until the region became most unhealthy. Now this offers a great obstacle to attempts to repopulate the area with refugees.

LEAGUE MOBILE UNITS

The League mobile units have toured the districts most affected, treating patients already collected by the local authorities, and at the same time carrying out scientific observations intended to discover a method of mosquito control within the means of the poorest farmer.

Thousands have received the quinine treatment, and at the end of July, 1,600 patients were under care. In many cases conditions were so bad that the inhabitants declared that it was hopeless. One-sixth of the residents there were treated.

A typical case of the League's work in smaller centres was in combating the cholera epidemic at Chienhsien (Chengchow) in south-eastern Hunan, 90 miles south of Hengyang. On July 22 the magistrate telephoned an urgent appeal for medical aid, as more than 100 out of the town's population of 10,000 had died in ten days.

GIFTS OF MEDICINE

"It is gratifying to be able to say that the population has implicit confidence in the creation of the League," Dr. Robertson said. "Everywhere we are welcomed and from the humblest people to the governor of the province the entire public is united in showing gratitude for the gifts of quinine and the work of the League staff."

Saying that their entire work is the romance of medicine, the Commissioner concluded: "It has triumphs, its hard-fought campaigns and its unsung victories. Working for and with China in her time of great need, we at the same time are fighting mankind's unending battle against disease, and it is to be hoped that the world will continue to support our struggle."—Reuter.

One farm servant lass offered to milk the cows on the Sunday, but she firmly refused to feed them. "The cows canna milk themselves," she explained, "so to milk them is a clear work of necessity and mercy; but, let them out for the day, and they'll tend for themselves."

Even more subtle was the distinction drawn by a party of old-time Paisley weavers who wished to cross from Gourkou to Dunoon one Sunday morning. As a matter of consequence, they decided they could not go in a boat which was rowed by oars, so they asked the captain of the Rosyth steamer "to cast out a bit o' his tow and tak' them wi' him, as he was gain that way at any rate."

"But," asked the captain, "what's the moral difference between being rowed over with oars and towed by a steamer?"

"There's a hantle difference," he was told, "between rowing by the power o' man, wha inaur aboot what he does, and twa water-wheels putin' us. In other words, gin ye

wad hae us to be mair particular, a steam engine's no' a moral being; it's no' an accountable agent."

In a certain Ayrshire manse there was once trouble because the maid had forgotten to lift the usual potations on the Saturday night.

"Mistress," the maid suggested, "I'll just tak' the gramp and slip out and hawk a wheen. Naibody will ken, and if the minister should come to ken o't, I'll tak' a' the wytte and the sin on my min shouthers."

"No, na, Betty!" the mistress objected. "Sin I manna hae the tatties for dinner this day, just gang-a' oot and pouter a wee pickle frae the roots o' the shaws wi' your hands. Tak' nae gramp wi' ye—use me warlkoom made by the hand o' man on the Lord's Day. And if the minister sets on me aboot it, I'll just tell him that there wasna a gramp shank in the hands o' anybody aboot this day."

A. W.

ROYAL SCOTS BAND Gives Concert in Lounge Of Peninsula Hotel

The Royal Scots band gave a concert before a large audience in the Peninsula Hotel lounge last night. The conductor was Bandmaster H. B. Jordan.

The programme was:

Spanish March—Amparita Roca (Todero).

A National Overture—Plymouth Hoe (Ansell).

Concert Solo—L/C. A. Weller.

Valse—Moonlight on the Alster (Strauss).

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Selection—The Tistletoe (Mydleton).

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On a certain Sunday, they told me, an absent-minded crofter, equipped with the usual crook, had sauntered out in the direction of his peat stack. Returning with his load, he met his neighbours soberly wending their way towards the Kirk, and, with crushing force, the realisation came that this was the Sabbath day which he had just been profaning.

There and then, he penitently emptied his creel by the wayside, and as no one would touch or handle the accursed peats which had been gathered on the day of rest, the clogs remained there as mute evidence of his "sin" for many years after.

It was in the Isle of Lewis also that visitor from the South, a lass of about fourteen, was sternly taught the serious consequences of Sabbath-breaking.

She was spending a holiday with an aunt and on Sunday morning, the bairns, lay down to brush her Sunday shoes. One shoe had been brilliantly polished when the horrified face of her aunt appeared. A stern voice commanded her to stop, and among the church-goers that day the scarlet-cheeked girl had to take her humiliating place with one shoe polished and the other dull and mud begrimed. The figure that she cut mattered nothing to her elders. She had broken the Sabbath day, and this was her punishment.

Rather different in its outcome was the story of the visit which was once paid to Ionia by a Russian Grand Duke on a Sunday. The captain of the steamer which had brought the arrival asked the custodian of the distinguished visitor's inspection.

"Not so," he said sternly, "not on the Sabbath Day." "But it's for the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia."

"Had it been the Queen herself I wadna git up the keys o' the Kirk on the Lord's Day."

"Would you tak' a glass o' whisky on the Sabbath?" the captain asked sternly.

"That's a different thing entirely," the keeper replied. Under the mellowing influence of a glass of whisky his views became less strict, and the Grand Duke was allowed to inspect the church.

Sunday shaving has often been productive of much heart-burning in the North. When Dr. Thomas Guthrie once went to preach for a friend in Ross-shire he created a minor sensation by taking for hot water for shaving on Sunday morning.

"Speak of shaving on the Lord's Day in Ross-shire," he was told, "and you need never preach here more."

In some quarters there has been a tendency to show a nice distinction between the jobs which can and which can not be done on the Sabbath.

THE TOY WIFE

GERTRUDE GELBIN

RESUME

Gilbert Ligard, called Froufrou, comes home from school in France with her sister Louise to their father's plantation in pre-Civil War Louisiana. Andre Valaire, a young, good-looking, falls in love with the delightful, frivolous Froufrou; so does George Bartoris, serious young lawyer. Louise has loved Georges since childhood; when Georges' wife dies, Louise urges her sister to marry him. Froufrou accepts Georges. Andre goes to France. For five years Froufrou is gaily happy. Georges adores her, does his best for her, and even helps his wife to raise their son. But Georges' wife has usurped her place in her home, with her child and in her husband's confidence. Andre Valaire returns from France, still deeply in love with her.

At that time, Louise answered, her voice low and strained, "I fancied myself in love with him that time."

"What time?" you urged me to marry Georges?" Froufrou demanded. "You are certain you did not yourself in love with him then?"

"Whether I was or not?" Louise said evasively. "I'm quite certain that I don't love him well enough to marry him now."

"I am!" was Froufrou's stinging retort.

"Well," said Louise helplessly, "then—then you have the real reason for my refusal."

"I did not love my husband when you asked me to marry him," Froufrou replied meaningfully.

"That was different."

"But I learned to love him afterwards—as you were sure I would."

Louise remained silent, her head bowed. Andre Valaire, who had been away, returned to find his wife had taken him to court for desertion.

"Why should I not take your fate in my hands?" she cried, "just as you took mine? Don't you think you would love Monsieur de la Richelle in time if I love my husband?"

"Glibert!"

"No."

"No," Louise repeated nervously, "I am different from you. I am older—I should not be happy—I know myself!"

"Well, well as I know you, my dear sister, Froufrou placed her words with deadly aim.

"Glibert!"

"You needn't use that tone, Louise. I'm not a child anymore. And I'm not afraid to tell you what I think of you."

"But I'm afraid—afraid you're not yourself!" she raised pain-filled eyes. "You may say something you'll be sorry for."

Froufrou stared down at her with hate. "You're not yourself!"

"I'm going to tell you I'll not go."

Froufrou advanced towards her.

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Chapter Eight

FROUFROU SPEAKS HER MIND

Froufrou sat by her window, her hands busy with her embroidery. Andre, in boats and riding cloak-like tall hat under his arms, his gloves in hand, towered over her. "Are you doing that right?" he asked after a brief pause.

"But I'm afraid—afraid you're not yourself!" she raised pain-filled eyes. "You may say something you'll be sorry for."

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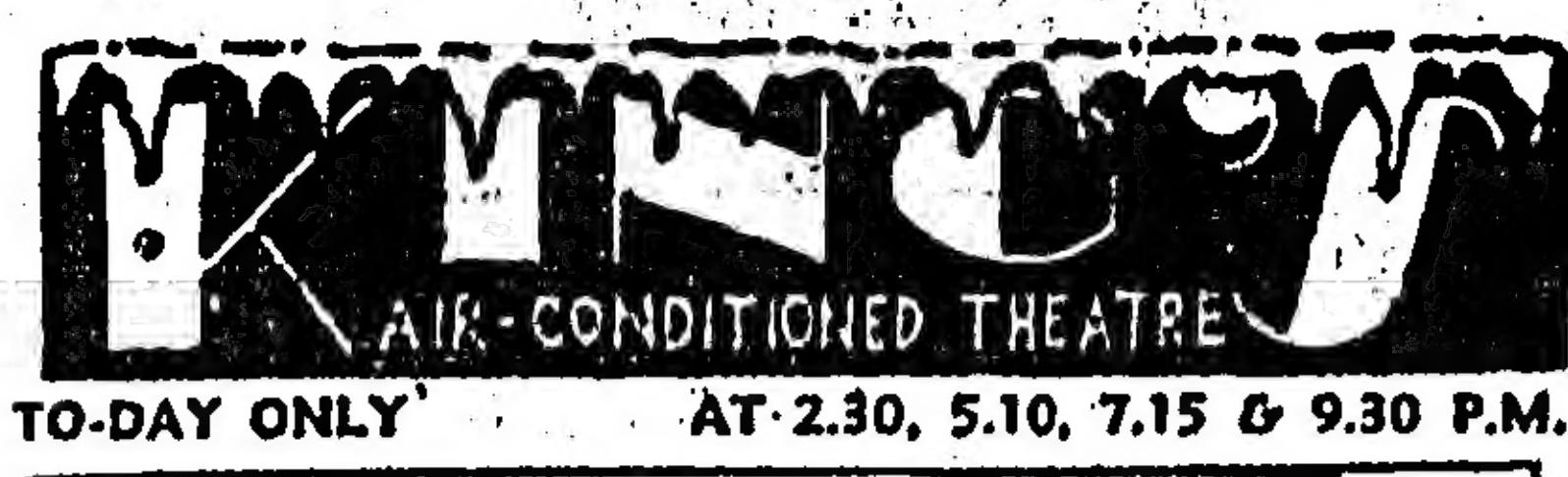
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Supplies Through French Colonies

TOKYO, Oct. 30. COMMENTING ON THE French supply of arms and ammunition to the Chiang Kai-shek administration through French Indo-China, the "Asahi Shimbun," leading Japanese newspaper here, declares that continued supply of arms despite Foreign Minister Bonnet's promise to enforce embargo shows "lack of control, if not sincerity on the part of the Paris Government."

PARIS PROTEST

Rome, Oct. 30. Acting on instructions from his home Government, Mr. Katsumaro Miyazaki, Japanese *Charge d'Affaires* here, made formal representations to the French Foreign Office on Friday afternoon with regard to the reported supply of arms to the Chinese forces by way of French Indo-China, it was authoritatively revealed.—Reuter.

TO REVISE NINE-POWER PACT?

Rome, Oct. 30. The suggestion that Japan is about to propose revision of the Nine-Power Pact is made in the *Messaggero*, which states:

"It is evident that the new situation in China will demand the adoption of different rules between the signatory Powers. Japan ought to enjoy special position in Asia in view of her fresh responsibilities, assumed at the cost of huge sacrifices."

The newspaper adds that Japan's attitude in this matter will be clarified in a note to be issued shortly.—Reuter.

THREAT TO HAINAN

Washington, Oct. 30. The Washington Star in an editorial to-day interpreted the Japanese note to France regarding the trans-shipment of arms to China via Indo-China as a threat to seize Hainan.

Says the editorial: "Hainan has been a constant lure to the Japanese militarists because of its proximity to French Indo-China as a base from where Japanese planes could sever the Yunnan railway. Possession of Hainan would place French Indo-China—an extremely valuable segment of the French empire—completely at the mercy of the Japanese."

"Ultimately France and Britain are going to be confronted with the demand that Japan's interest as economic and political guardian of Eastern Asia requires the surrender of Indo-China and Hongkong."—United Press.

BRITAIN POSITION IN FAR EAST

Berlin, Oct. 30. Herr Wilhelm von Kries, former member of the Administration of China's Maritime Customs, writing in the *Boersen Zeitung* declares that "Britain's chance of taking part in the development of China has vanished."

He adds: "Four hundred and fifty million Chinese will no longer accept from Britain orders for their actions. Japan's aim is control of the maritime customs."—Reuter.

It is generally hoped, however, that the Japanese will not long delay opening the river, although it is realized that a new problem must be confronted in the form of river bandits, as thousands of disorganized Chinese troops are roaming the Pearl River delta and the surrounding countryside, some of whom, according to Chinese reports, have already formed themselves into gangs, and have sacked and plundered numerous villages.—Reuter.

Lack of postal facilities is worrying the foreign community, only one batch of mail having been sent out from Canton in the past week, while there are no prospects yet of an incoming mail.

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